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SHANGHAI ON TOP.

FIRST INNINGS TOTAL REACHES 268.

SERVICES MAKE BAD START.

Unless Dobbie and Bridgland, who at the fifth interval had been in partnership for 45 minutes, producing 26 runs, do something sensational this afternoon, Shanghai are likely to win their match with the United Services by an innings.

Armitage started like a century-maker, but skied a thoroughly bad ball when a partnership with Bridgland looked promising, and then two quick failures put the United Services in the position of 4 wickets down for 42 runs. At fifth time they had compiled 68 for 4 wickets, and were still 66 behind Shanghai's first innings total.

Shanghai's over-night score was 181.

Shanghai were all out to-day for 268, the remaining four wickets putting on 87, eighteen of which were credited to "Mr. Extras." Isaacs was again prominent, his 33 being the second highest score. He hit at everything and when in his late 20's hit Lightfoot squarely to the Naval Yard end for a six.

ISAACS HAS "LIVES."

Isaacs had many "lives." Hussey missed an easy catch when the ball was skied and many times Dobbie had him beaten all over his wicket, only to see the ball shave the stumps. Eventually Dobbie clean-bowled Isaacs with a perfect ball to close the innings. The last wicket partnership added 28 runs to which Barnes contributed nothing.

ARMITAGE IN FORM.

The United Services, opening with Armitage and Hussey, began in promising style, or at least Armitage did. The first ball of the innings, Isaacs being the bowler, he skied to the boundary, and the second he drove for a single. The first ball of Mansell-Smith's over he placed between point and cover for two, and the last ball of the over he hit for three. Thus ten were on the board in two overs, and Armitage had scored them all.

Later he hit Mansell-Smith to the Naval Yard end for a six, and shortly afterwards, Hussey skied an easy one into O'Hara's hands. The score was then 24, of which number Armitage had scored 19.

WICKETS FALL.

The second wicket to fall was that of Armitage. He was going strongly and was well set but failed to get hold of a thoroughly bad ball from Isaacs and presented Capt. Barrett with the easiest of chances. The score was then 37, Armitage being 29.

Five runs later, two further disasters befel the United Services. Cantrell was clean bowled after scoring 2, and Morris was caught behind the wicket with the first ball he received.

Isaacs was the bowler in each case, so that he had taken three wickets quickly, in spite of the fact that his bowling was very shaky.

Capt. Bridgland reached double figures by driving past O'Hara at mid-off to the boundary.

Capt. Dobbie, who had joined Bridgland, was more restrained than usual and he had been batting for half an hour before making his first four. Runs came slowly by singles and fifth interval arrived with the pair unseparated.

United Services—1st Innings.

Ly. Com. Armitage, b Isaacs	7
Ly. Com. Hussey, c Morris, b O'Hara	10
Capt. Bridgland, c Morris, b Isaacs	10
Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara	12
Capt. Dobbie, c Burn, b O'Hara	28
Ly. Sturgess, c Stokes, b O'Hara	10
Rev. Venn, c Leach, b O'Hara	9
Capt. Evers, c Morris, b O'Hara	2
Major Lightfoot, not out	18
Lt. Sillitoe, b. w. O'Hara	1
Lt. Col. Cantrell, b Mansell-Smith	24
Extras	6
Total	184

THE WAR AGAINST THE SOUTH.

RUSSIAN LEADER IN SHANGHAI.

TO HELP MARSHAL SUN?

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

It is reported that during recent discussions between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang the latter stated that he would come South only if Marshal Sun Chuan-fang surrendered him the provinces of Kiangsu and Anhui.

It is now stated that Fengtien troops are being despatched to Anking, as mentioned yesterday, which is most likely to be used as the base of attack against the Southerners.

Marshal Sun Chang-fang has not announced his attitude as regards the despatch of Fengtien troops to his province. He is still making preparations to attack Kiukiang.

Ataman Semenoff, the well-known White Russian leader, has arrived in Shanghai and is stated to be endeavouring to obtain a commission to recruit a detachment of Russians for Sun Chuan-fang's Army.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN CURRENCY.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ADOPTED.

Rugby, Nov. 18.

The Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary for India, stated in the House of Lords, that the Government had reached the following conclusion regarding the report of the Commission on Indian Currency. In agreement with the Government of India it was prepared to accept the whole of the recommendations of the Commission, subject to such further consideration of details as might prove necessary.

Legislation required to give effect to the recommendations would be introduced into the Indian Legislature during the forthcoming Delhi session.—*British Wireless.*

G. B. S. REFUSES.

NOBEL PRIZE MONEY DECLINED.

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has declined to accept the money attached to the Nobel Prize which has been awarded to him.—*Reuter.*

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	13	3	27	2
Mansell-Smith	7.2	—	29	1
O'Hara	23	9	48	6
Leach	16	7	23	1
Divecha	2	1	3	—

Shanghai—1st Innings.

D. W. Leach, b Dobbie	12
M. J. Divecha, run out	28
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, run out	33
Dr. H. H. Morris, b Lightfoot	2
Mansell-Smith, st. Venn, b Dobbie	11
D. C. Burn, run out	22
L. J. Stokes, b. w. Dobbie	0
W. E. O'Hara, c Cantrell, b Dobbie	20
P. Major Lightfoot, b Dobbie	18
J. A. Isaacs, b Dobbie	33
E. Barnes, not out	0
Extra	24
Total	268

Fall of Wickets.

	1 for 18, 2/173, 3/174, 4/181, 5/181, 6/181, 7/206, 8/225, 9/240, 10/268.
Cantrell	22 5 72 0
Dobbie	27.2 6 83 6
Sturgess	3 0 12 0
Sillitoe	5 2 27 0
Lightfoot	7 0 25 1
Evers	8 0 25 0

United Service—2nd Innings.

Ly. Com. Armitage, c Barrett, b Isaacs	29
Poy. Ly. Hussey, c O'Hara, b Mansell-Smith	16
Capt. Bridgland, not out	18
Lt. Col. Cantrell, b Isaacs	2
Capt. Morris, c Barnes, b Isaacs	0
Capt. Dobbie, not out	12
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wickets)	68

EMPIRE PROBLEMS.

PROGRESS OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

TRADE NEWS WANTED.

Rugby, Nov. 18.

A full meeting of the Imperial Conference to-day approved a series of reports from sub-committees, including one from the Economic Committee on the Australian Premier's proposals for surveys of Empire trade. Mr. Bruce suggested that great values would accrue if some system of stock-taking were undertaken in the form of reports, showing what the Empire was producing and buying, and he raised the question whether the Imperial Economic Committee, or a similar body, should make such surveys and communicate the results to the Governments of the different parts of the Empire.

TRADE REPORTS.

The Committee, while recognising that much was already being done in the economic sphere in Britain, the Dominions and India through the medium of the publications of public departments as well as those of institutes and associations, agreed that it would be of advantage if arrangements could be made for a more systematic provision of condensed reports based upon information derived from various parts of the Empire concerned on trade questions as regarded from the Empire.

When the matter came before the conference, two resolutions bearing on the subject were unanimously carried, on the motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, of the Imperial Shipping Committee and the Imperial Economic Committee. The other was in the following terms: "That the Imperial Economic Committee shall continue on the present ad hoc basis with the following general reference; firstly, to complete the series of investigations into the marketing of Empire food-stuffs in British, and while that work is proceeding; secondly, to put forward for the consideration of the various governments concerned a list of raw materials for possible further marketing inquiries, and suggestions for the preparation and circulation of brief preliminary surveys as suggested by the Economic Committee of the Conference in any branch of Empire trade and marketing. Such preliminary surveys would, if the Governments concerned so desired, be followed up by fuller inquiries."

EMPIRE FORESTRY.

Other reports approved included that of the Forestry Committee, which took favourable note of recent development of effective organisation within the Empire, as exemplified by the Standing Committee on Empire forestry, the Imperial Forestry Institute and the Empire Forestry Association, and drew special attention to the need for co-operation in all lines of forest research. The Conference accepted the Committee's proposals that the important question of constituting an Empire Forestry Bureau should be referred to the Empire Forestry Conference in 1928. This Conference is to be held in Australia and New Zealand, and the Prime Ministers of those countries declared that everything possible would be done by them to facilitate the work.

STATE ENTERPRISES.

The General Economic Subcommittee made a report upon the subject of the immunity of State enterprises from taxation. It pointed out that the British Government had, in the Finance Act of 1925, made provision that the Government of any part of the Empire outside Great Britain should be liable to taxation in great Britain in respect of trade questions.

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SUNNING PIRATES NOT YET CHARGED.

IDENTIFICATION PARADES CONTINUE.

ONE IN CRITICAL STATE.

Owing to the considerable amount of detailed work involved in the sorting out of the pirates from the large number of Chinese now under detention, it is not yet possible to state the number of men who will be actually charged before the Magistrate.

Identification parades are still being held, while statements have yet to be taken from witnesses, all of which means a certain amount of delay before Court proceedings can be taken.

Enquiring at police headquarters this morning, we were informed that there is no likelihood of any of the detained men being charged to-day as had been stated previously.

CONDITION OF WOUNDED.

We were informed from the Government Civil Hospital, at 11.30 this morning, that Mr. Cornack, the Chief Engineer, who was wounded in the affair aboard the "Sunning" is doing very well, the improvement in his condition

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

Special Pictures To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* will contain a series of pictures in connection with the piracy of the "Sunning." Those pictures were taken aboard the vessel after her arrival at Hongkong and they give a graphic illustration of the damage caused by the fire.

Other pictures to appear to-morrow will be some further photographs taken at the local Armistice Day celebrations, some illustrations of the Macao Fair, as well as other local pictures.

NEW BOYCOTT'S LITTLE HEADWAY.

leading to hopes of an early discharge from hospital.

As regards the five pirates who are also being treated at the Hospital, two of them have only comparatively slight injuries, two others are now out of danger, while the fifth man, suffering from a slash on his skull, is in a bad way, and doubts are entertained as to whether he will recover from his injuries.

NEW BOYCOTT'S LITTLE HEADWAY.

OPPOSED BY THE MERCHANT CLASS.

PIECE GOODS COMBATS.

The activities of the Boycott Extension Committee in Canton are becoming more and more of a joke every day, says our correspondent there, writing under date of yesterday.

A beginning has been made with the collection of the printed forms distributed to Chinese shops, but many excuses are being made by the merchants, some saying that they are unable to discriminate between Chinese and British goods amongst their stocks. "It is apparent from this that the movement to intensify the boycott of British goods is making no headway, and that the merchants are opposed to it."

In order to oppose the extremist element in the Piece Goods Union, some two hundred members of that body have formed a new Union known as the Wholesale Piece Goods Union. This has greatly enraged the other members of the Union, who are accusing their opponents of being backed up by the "capitalist class."

One result of this new development has been that some of the extremists have sent pickets into the piece goods centre with challenges to fight the members of the new Union. Several individual combats have occurred, resulting in a number being injured.

SOVIET FLAG.

HOISTED AT HANKOW RECENTLY.

RUSSIAN SPEECHES.

Hankow is acquiring a distinct Russian complex as a result of recent developments following the capture of the city by the Cantonese forces and the city's submergence into the Kuomintang political system, says the *Shanghai Times*.

For the first time, the flag of the U. S. S. R. was raised officially to the masthead in Hankow recently at a ceremony at the Russian Consulate which was attended by Russians and Chinese.

CONSUL'S SPEECH.

Inaugurating this ceremony, the Soviet Consul delivered a short speech in which he referred to the celebration by Russians of the revolution in Russia. He said:

"Nine years have passed since the workers and peasants of Russia decided to take matters into their own hands and manage the affairs of Russia themselves. The basic policy of the Soviet Union is the principle of the right of each nation to decide its own destiny. This principle the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics have unswervingly carried out in relation to the nationalities of the Old Russian Empire during these nine years. This has also been the foreign policy of the U. S. S. R. in regard to other nations, and also in regard to China."

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA.

"To-day, the ninth anniversary of the October Revolution, I hope you will let the Chinese people know, that the raising of the flag over the building of the Consulate, is the flag of that Government which has carried out in action the principle of each nation defining its own destiny. I hope you will let the Chinese people know that the U. S. S. R. is watching the struggle for freedom and liberation of the Chinese people and that the sympathy of the people of the U. S. S. R. is with them in this struggle. The activities of the Consulate will be to still further strengthen the ties both politically and economically between the people of the Great Chinese Republic and the people of U. S. S. R., and I am certain that the Chinese people will be ready to assist in strengthening these bonds he declared."

FIVE MASS MEETINGS.

Five mass meetings were held at Hankow to mark the anniversary of the Russian revolution, the largest being in a field near the Hou Chen Maloo, behind the Chinese city, where three different platforms were erected in different parts of the field and each of these was occupied by speakers making a claim to the usual anti-foreign slogans and extolling the virtues of the Bolshevik and Southern administrations.

The centre of attraction was a photograph of the late Doctor Sun Yat-sen, between photographs of Lenin and Karl Marx. The programme commenced with the honour of the Soviet flag, together with that of the Kuomintang, to the accompaniment of music rendered by the Kuomintang Boy Scout Band, the Kuomintang Military Band and the Hupoh Civilian Band. This was followed by the reading of Sun Yat-sen's will.

WOMAN DRESSED AS OFFICER.

Speeches were made by several members of the Political Bureau, including one by the wife of a local official, who was dressed in the uniform of a Lieutenant of the Southern army. All were alike in theme, and consisted mostly in the exaltation of the Soviet and Nationalist Governments and vituperation of their imperialistic enemies. Said one speaker, "We must by all means stop the British and American Governments from making use of their gunboats and we demand that they leave the Chinese people to manage their own political

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BIG ANTI-BOLSHEVIK REVOLT.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED PRISONERS.

INSURGENTS IN CONTROL.

London, Nov. 18.

The Berlin newspaper *Rad* publishes the details of a serious anti-Bolshevik rising south of Pskoff. The paper states that five hundred persons have been arrested, nineteen shot and others sent to Moscow. Two hundred other prisoners have arrived at Pskoff from Ostroff, which is thirty miles to the south.

The centre of the revolt is apparently Baltinovo, which is seventy miles south of Pskoff. The district of Baltinovo is said to be completely in the hands of the insurgents, who are dissatisfied at the disproportion between agricultural and industrial prices.

Tsarist officers are possibly fomenting the rising. The Soviet has despatched troops to reinforce the Red forces in the district.

[Pskoff is situated about 160 miles south-south-west of Leningrad.]

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INTERVENES.

San Salvador, Nov. 18.

A message from Le Guclalapa, Honduras, says that General Montano, the Nicaraguan rebel, has received a notification from the United States Government to deliver his arms to the new Diaz Government of Nicaragua, as he will not be permitted to fire another shot.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING FERDINAND.

HEALTH CAUSES CHANGE OF QUEEN'S PLANS.

New York, Nov. 18.

The Queen of Rumania has announced that owing to the cable received from Bukharest that the health of King Ferdinand is not good, she is abandoning her American tour, and going to New York to-night. She will sail homeward on the first available steamer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

THIS MORNING'S CASES.

Charged with resisting a police search, a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning, said the lukung, who was in plain clothes, did not reveal his identity.

Replying to this, the lukung said that he had not a chance to show his badge, for the defendant lunged out at him with his foot and caught him on the shin.

Major C. Willson found the charge proved and imposed a fine of \$10 with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

STOLEN TROUSERS.

Li Ning, an unemployed Chinese, attempted to raise the wind on a pair of old trousers which he purloined from a compatriot. Caught by the police soon after the act, he was this morning sent to prison for seven days.

STOLEN LEAD.

A piece of metal produced in Court as an exhibit in a larceny case, received considerable attention because of some uncertainty held as to its nature. Finally, a police inspector pronounced the metal to be a composition of lead and white metal, "used as type lead."

The man in whose possession the metal was found by the police was given two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

TWENTY ARRESTS.

SHANGHAI POLICE RAIDS.

PROPAGANDISTS SEIZED.

Twenty Chinese, including three girls, were arrested by the Chinese police in the Chinese areas of Shanghai on the 11th inst. in consequence of the extraordinary propaganda campaign carried out all over Shanghai and aimed at Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

The campaign was obviously inspired and engineered by Cantonese agents in another endeavour to weaken Sun's hold on Shanghai and to turn the people against him. Most of the propagandists were students who banded themselves together and formed lecture groups which harranged crowds and distributed much literature calling Sun, the people's common enemy and urging his overthrow.

CAME FROM CANTON.

This literature was distributed not only in Chapei, Nantao and the Chinese city, but also in the Settlement, in the Yangtzepoo and Pootoo Road districts, which are the industrial zones of Shanghai.

Examination of the 20 arrests show that 3 of them are girl students from local schools, several of the males are students from a local university of radical propensities, while two of the men have confessed that they arrived here from Canton only a few days ago. No announcement has been made as to what will be done to the arrested propagandists but it is believed most of the students will be released.

SUN DENOUNCED.

Most of the leaflets bore the name of the Shanghai General Labour Union and denounced Sun as "our common enemy." They urge the organization of a Shanghai Citizens' Peace Preservation Committee, the overthrow of Sun, the cessation of fighting and the re-opening of the labour unions sealed by the Kiangsu warlord. The Kiangyung disaster at Kiukiang is also being used as material for anti-Sun propaganda, leaflets urging people to overthrow Sun, because of the disaster and the consequent sufferings of the many seamen killed in the explosion.

While many arrests are being made, and strict repressive measures taken against the underground war of propagandists, student bodies and labour unions continue to find recruits who will play the Cantonese propaganda game.

UNEMPLOYED MEET.

A meeting of unemployed workers at Japanese cotton mills was held at Tan Taz Wan, the agitation centre in Chapei, when speakers announced the success of their campaign. Students were present at the meeting and also spoke.

The meeting decided to organize more propaganda groups and also to try and start a general strike as a method of crippling Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Martial law is being tightened up in the Chinese areas, being observed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., near Kiungnan Arsenal, and from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. in other districts not adjacent to military establishments.

AIRSHIP BASE.

Rugby, Nov. 18.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, stated in the House of Commons, that considerable progress was being made with the airship base at Karachi. The foundations had been laid and work on many of the auxiliary services was proceeding. It was expected that the base will be finished late in 1927.—*British Wireless.*

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Rugby, Nov. 18. Warm tributes were paid to Lord D'Aberton last night when a dinner in his honour was given in London. Lord D'Aberton was British Ambassador in Berlin from 1920 until last month, and by general consent it is in a large measure due to his efforts that a state of affairs in Europe has been brought about which has given the world a greater sense of security and the hope of a lasting peace.

Lord Reading, who presided, proposed the toast of Lord D'Aberton's health, and it was seconded by the German Ambassador, Doctor Sthamer. The latter recalled that when Lord D'Aberton presented his credentials he said a world crisis could only be overcome by universal co-operation and by courageous recognition that the weal of the individual was the weal of the community. Time had proved his sagacity and vision, and the soundness of his policy, and to-day they saw with the greatest satisfaction that a new era based on mutual collaboration of the nations was dawning. He endorsed the opinion of the German Press, which had wholeheartedly praised him as a master mind and one of the ablest statesmen of his time.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who described the guest as a great ambassador and a great European, said history would recognise him as a diplomatic pioneer in the renewal of good, sincere and honourable relations between Britain and Germany.

Lord D'Aberton said the instructions he received from three Secretaries of State under whom he served were to subordinate everything to the maintenance and consolidation of peace. During the last six years the most active and perhaps most resourceful labourer in the field of European pacification had been the British Government.—*British Wireless.*

COAL DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT HOPES
JEOPARDISED.

Rugby, Nov. 18. The probability of a formal settlement of the coal strike this week is jeopardised by the latest results of the district voting.

Local associations in many large areas yesterday returned majorities against the Government scheme, which the miners' Delegates Conference had recommended them to accept. All district decisions are to be reported to the Federation headquarters in London to-day, and will be considered by another Delegates Conference tomorrow.

The result of the total vote taken meanwhile remains in doubt. The method by which the district results have been obtained is undoubtedly primitive and unsatisfactory. Already over one third of the miners in the country have returned to the pits, but these men were debarred from voting in the local lodge meetings, when decisions were taken by a show of hands. In one area containing 60,000 miners, where there are 40,000 working the vote of the local association is against a settlement.

Whatever may be the result of the unrepresentative voting taken, it will be clear to the miners' headquarters that a secret ballot vote of all the miners would show a decision favouring discontinuance of the strike. Consequently, if the Delegates Conference is faced with rejection by the districts of its recommendation to accept the Government scheme, that body will be placed in an extremely anomalous position.

Yesterday a further 8,400 men returned to work, the total of men in the pits being now 357,000.—*British Wireless.*

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

MEXICAN INTERVENTION
STIRS U. S.

Washington, Nov. 18. Mr. Kellogg has issued a statement recognising Sr. Diaz as President of Nicaragua and expressing concern over the reported Mexican gun running in Central America. It states that President Diaz's reported request for American intervention will be seriously considered here although the State Department has not yet received the communication.

Undoubtedly the Washington Government would strongly disapprove of any Mexican support to the Nicaragua revolutionists.

It is understood that the United States Government has information regarding at least five filibustering expeditions to Nicaragua and Guatemala from Mexican ports.

Mr. Kellogg declares that President Diaz is intending to offer his liberal opponents a federal amnesty and posts in the Cabinet. Mr. Kellogg hopes the offer would be accepted and end the revolution in Nicaragua which "invites interference from outside sources in state affairs, which must cause concern to every friend of the stability of Central America."

Mr. Kellogg proceeds to say that the question of Mexican interference with the Central American states was presumably for the purpose of fostering radical propaganda and bolshevist philosophy and has for the present swept off from the stage other questions such as the oil and land law claims and controversy. While there is sign that these theories have taken a serious hold on the people of Central America he points out that official circles in the United States cannot fail to be deeply concerned in regard to Mexican interference owing to the geographical position of those states between the United States and the Panama Canal. Should the United States Government consider the situation serious enough, President Diaz's request for intervention could be made the basis for the employment of American naval forces to prevent the landing of arms from Mexico.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RISE OF THE FRANC.

THE BOURSE FINDS IT
DISTURBING.

Paris, Nov. 18. The rise of the franc to 141 yesterday disturbed the Bourse. It is the highwater mark of the franc since M. Poincare assumed office. The rapid rise is also detrimental to both exporters and importers, whose contracts are based on the exchange rates of three months ago.

A controversy has arisen regarding the respective merits of early stabilisation of the franc somewhere near the present rate, and slow revalorization, otherwise gradual restoration of parity.—*Reuter.*

JAVA REVOLT.

RINGLEADERS STILL AT
LIBERTY.

Batavia, Nov. 18. Mid-Java is seriously infested by number of Communists who have swarmed on to the sugar estate areas for the purpose of inciting disturbances.

The Governor has permitted the staffs on twenty estates to be fully armed.

Twenty arrests have been made at Soerakarta, where a Communist demonstration was dispersed.

Telephones were cut and a tobacco shed set on fire.—*Reuter.*

AVIATION.

ITALIAN BEATS THE WORLD'S
RECORD.

New York, Nov. 18. Major Dibernardi, the Italian winner of the Schneider seaplane cup made a new world record of 258.837 miles an hour over a three kilometre course, beating Lieutenant Doolittle's record of last year by nearly thirteen miles.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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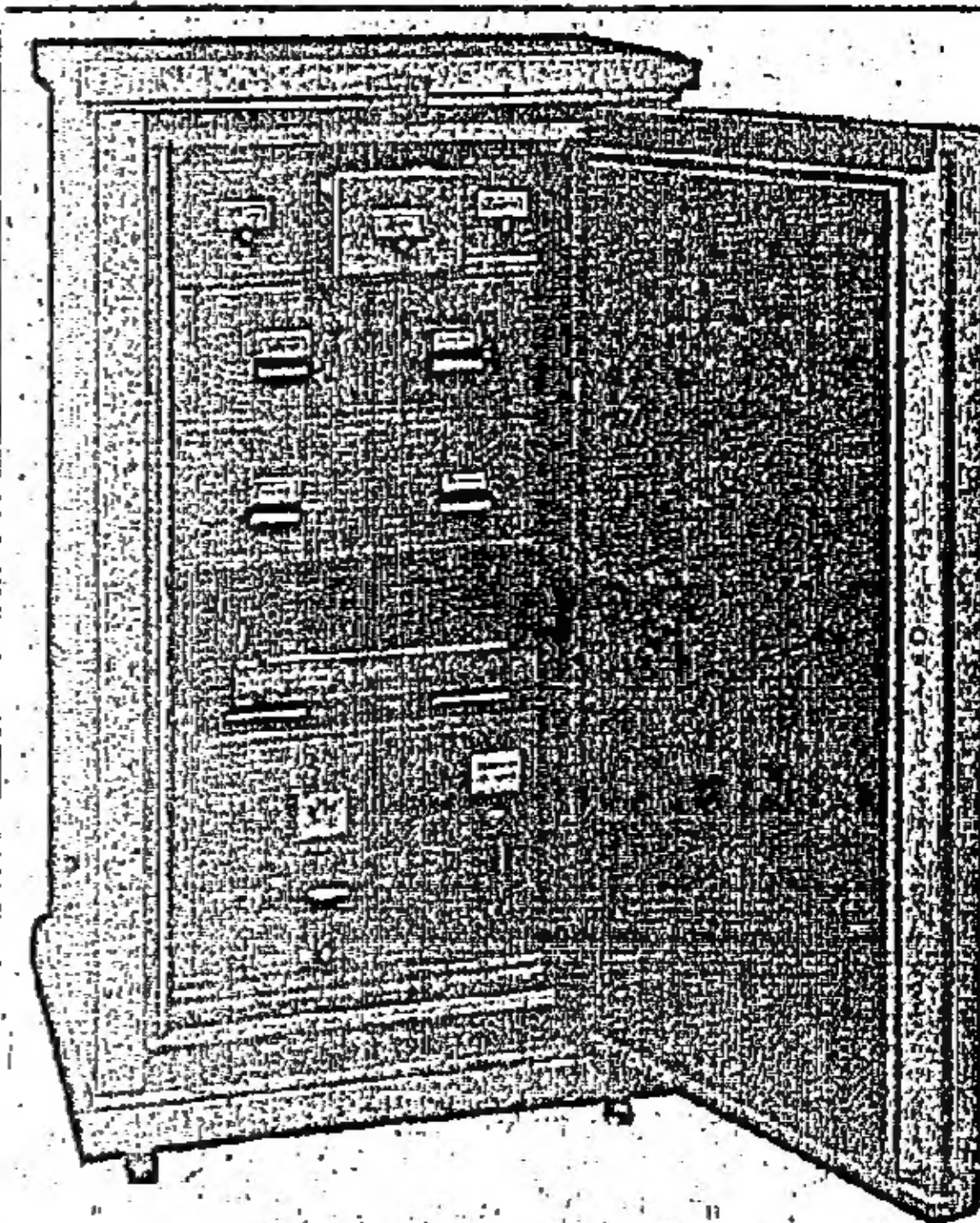
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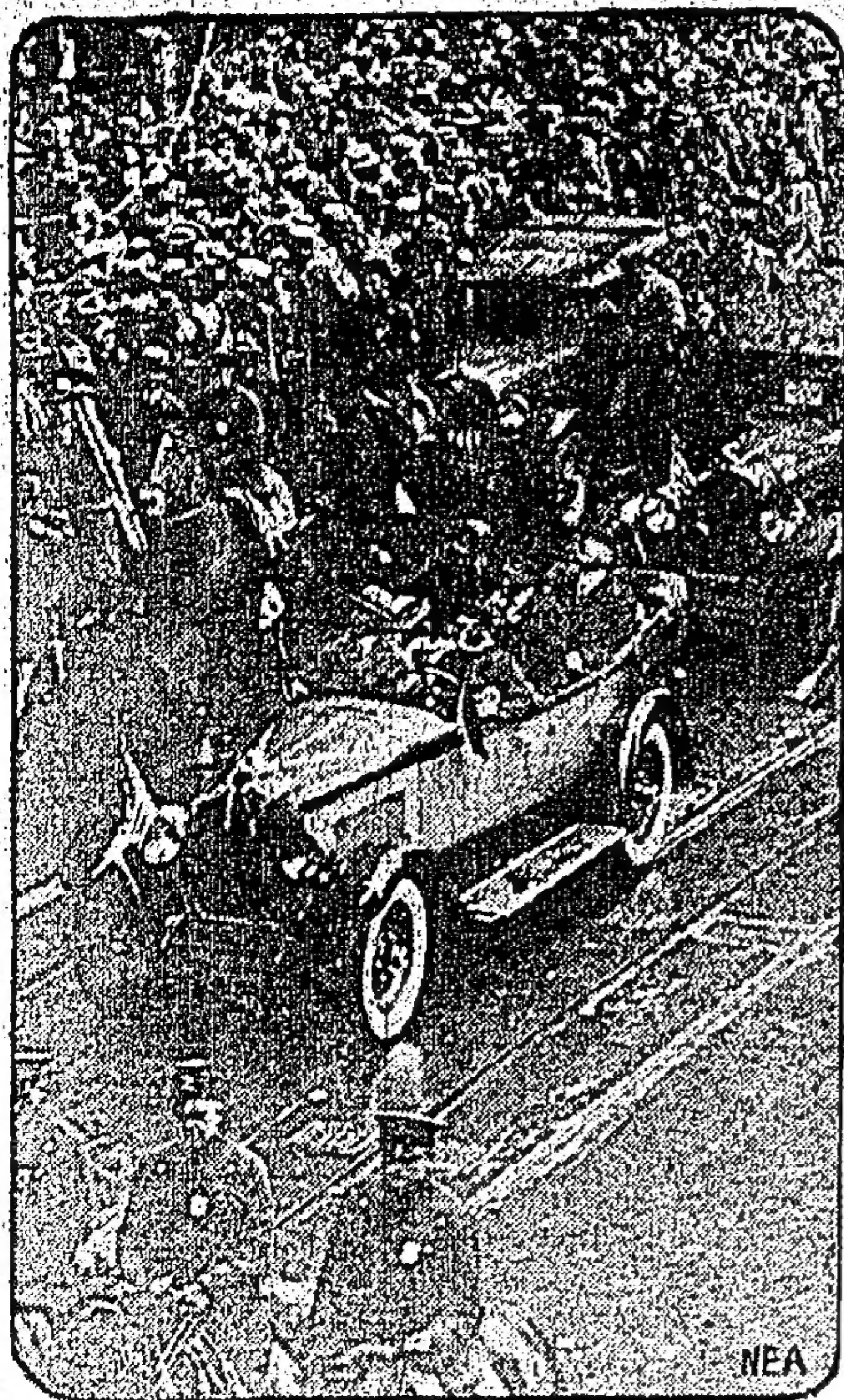
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IN HAPPY MOOD.—Queen Marie, a diminutive American flag in her hand, on the steps of the New York City Hall immediately after her arrival. On her right is Grover Whalen, chairman of the mayor's committee of welcome, and on her left is Mayor Walker. Looking out over their heads at the multitude which jammed the City Hall esplanade from corner to corner are Princess Ileana, (over Queen's right shoulder), Mrs. Astor (over Queen's left shoulder), Prince Nicholas (above Mayor's hat), attaches from the Rumanian legation in Washington and U. S. Army officers.



PROUD OWNER.—David Robertson, second steward on the Leviathan, and the gold watch, bearing the Rumanian crest and crown, given him by Queen Marie in appreciation of his attentions on her voyage to the United States.



ROYAL PARTY AT WASHINGTON.—With New York's boisterous ovation still ringing in her ears, Queen Marie and her entourage reached Washington where she was met at the Union Station by Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg. As they left the depot for the Rumanian Legation the royal party paused for this photo. In it (left to right) are Princess Ileana, Prince Nicholas, Mrs. Kellogg, the Queen, the Secretary of State and (behind him, left) Lieut. Col. Arthur Poillon, U. S. military aide to the Queen during her American sojourn, and (right) Under-Secretary of State J. Butler Wright.



WASHINGTON'S GREETING.—Queen Marie of Rumania had just arrived at the Washington Union station from New York when this picture was taken. At the left, a marine stands at "present arms." Then come Princess Ileana, Prince Nicholas, Queen Marie and Secretary of State Kellogg.



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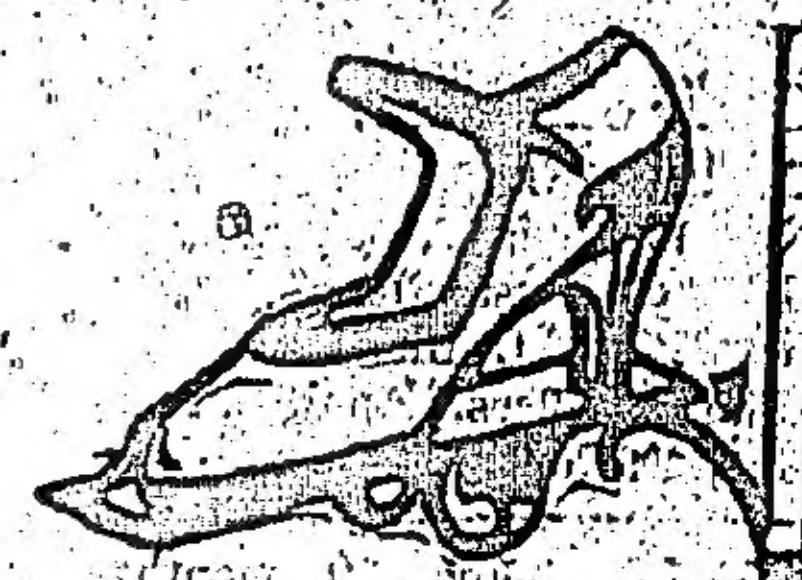
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of LEE KEE of No. 21, Wellington Street, carried on by Lee Yu Cheung as Executor of Lee Kee deceased is being wound up in accordance with the arrangement made for the division of the estate of the said Lee Kee deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto.

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No. 7 Platoon at Corps Headquarters under Sergt. A. W. Brown.

Subject: Lectures on Platoon in attack. Dress: Muff.

Sunday, November 28th, 1926:—

All members of Scottish Company, including Reserves and Band, will parade at Corps Headquarters at 10 a.m. for Annual Church Parade.

Dress: Glenurquies, tunics (with medals), belt and sash, kilts, sporrans, deer hose, flashes, spats and brogues.

Platoon and Company photographs will be taken after the service. The

Chief of St. Andrew's Society and the Officer Commanding Scottish Company, earnestly hope that every member of the Company will do his very utmost to be present.

STRENGTH.

The following recruit is taken on the strength on November 15th, 1926, and posted to the Mounted Infantry Company:—No. 1050 Pte. A. E. McCarthey.

TRANSFER.

No. 312 Pte. M. G. O'Connor is transferred from No. 1 Platoon to No. 2 Platoon, as from November 16th, 1926.

RESIGNATION.

No. 886 Gunner L. A. R. Duncann, Artillery Company, is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from November 10th, 1926, having completed four years and eight months' service in the Corps.

LEAVE.

No. 657 Pte. J. W. Blackley, No. 7 Platoon is granted leave of absence from the Corps from November 1st to December 10th, 1926.

N. C. D. BROWNJOHN CAPT. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hongkong, November 19th, 1926.

Paris.—With reference to a meeting between the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Yanguas, and the Spanish Ambassador to France, the Madrid correspondent of the "Journal" mentions a project for the construction of a tunnel joining Spain and Morocco. The two diplomats discussed the negotiations which have been going on with the interested Powers regarding the construction of this tunnel. This scheme has already received the sanction of Great Britain.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Order issued by Major R. M. Smith, M.B.E., states:

CONDITIONS FOR EFFICIENCY.

Attention is drawn to the revised First Appendix to the Volunteer Ordinance, a copy of which is being sent to each member of the Corps. The principle alterations are that 15 drills and 4 days in camp are essential for efficiency with the proviso that in special cases the administrative commandant can approve of 2 of the 4 days camp being replaced by drills at the rate of 3 drills for each day.

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Neither the 6" Howitzer nor the Armoured Car must be taken over the roof of the Miniature Range or beyond the white line drawn across the centre of the drill hall.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City and Taikoo Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23rd, for 6" How. Gun Drill and Signalling Instruction. Dress: Muff. Transport for Taikoo Section will be at Taikoo at 5 p.m.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Signal Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: Muff:—Monday, November 22nd, for Lecture 17; Thursday, November 25th, for Lecture 18. Field Sections will parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 22nd, for Practical Work with 40th Company, R. E., on Field Works, Training. Dress: Muff. Lights Section will parade at Wellington Barracks for lectures on the details of D.E.L. plant and instruments at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25th and December 2nd. Dress: Muff.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANIES.

Annual Camp: The M.I. and A.C. Companies will attend Camp during the week-end, December 3rd-5th, 1926.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.

It is hoped that members will be able to get out by the evening trains on Friday, December 3rd, for Saturday to count as a full day's training, members must arrive before 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 4th.

O.C. M.I. and A.C. Companies will report to Corps Headquarters before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1st, the number of members attending camp, so that rations can be arranged.

Time Table for Trains:—From Kowloon to Fanning:—Friday evening:—5.20 p.m. and 7.21 p.m. Saturday morning:—6.40 a.m. From Fanning to Kowloon:—Sunday evening:—5.20 p.m. Monday morning:—6.31 a.m.

Railway Warrants: Arrangements are being made with the Railway Company to issue second class return tickets to Fanning for other ranks.

The Senior O.C.O. or men present will be responsible for the names are listed off on the list at the Booking Office as the tickets are issued.

Baggage: Members wishing to have their baggage sent to the Camp at Fanning must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2.30 p.m. on Friday, December 3rd.

Rifles and bayonets are not on any account to be left in camp during mid-week.

Bedding will be drawn from the store tent by members sleeping in camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evening, or Monday morning.

Arms: Rifles and bayonets may be drawn from Corps Headquarters between the following hours:—

From Monday, November 29th, to Thursday, December 2nd; 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on

Friday, December 3rd, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon only.

Dress: Marching order, i.e., helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, bandoliers, haversacks, water bottles. Greatcoats may be sent over with baggage. All Mobile Section will wear breeches.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 22nd and Wednesday, 24th November, for Gun Instruction.

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Men who are not proficient in Musketry will form a class of instruction under Corp. Black.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

The Company will go into Camp at Fanning on Friday, November 19th. Attendance is a condition for efficiency.

All members are requested to make an effort to parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 19th, to catch the 5.20 p.m. train.

Dress: Marching order, i.e., helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, sash, water bottles, greatcoats (where issued) tunics, shorts, puttees and boots.

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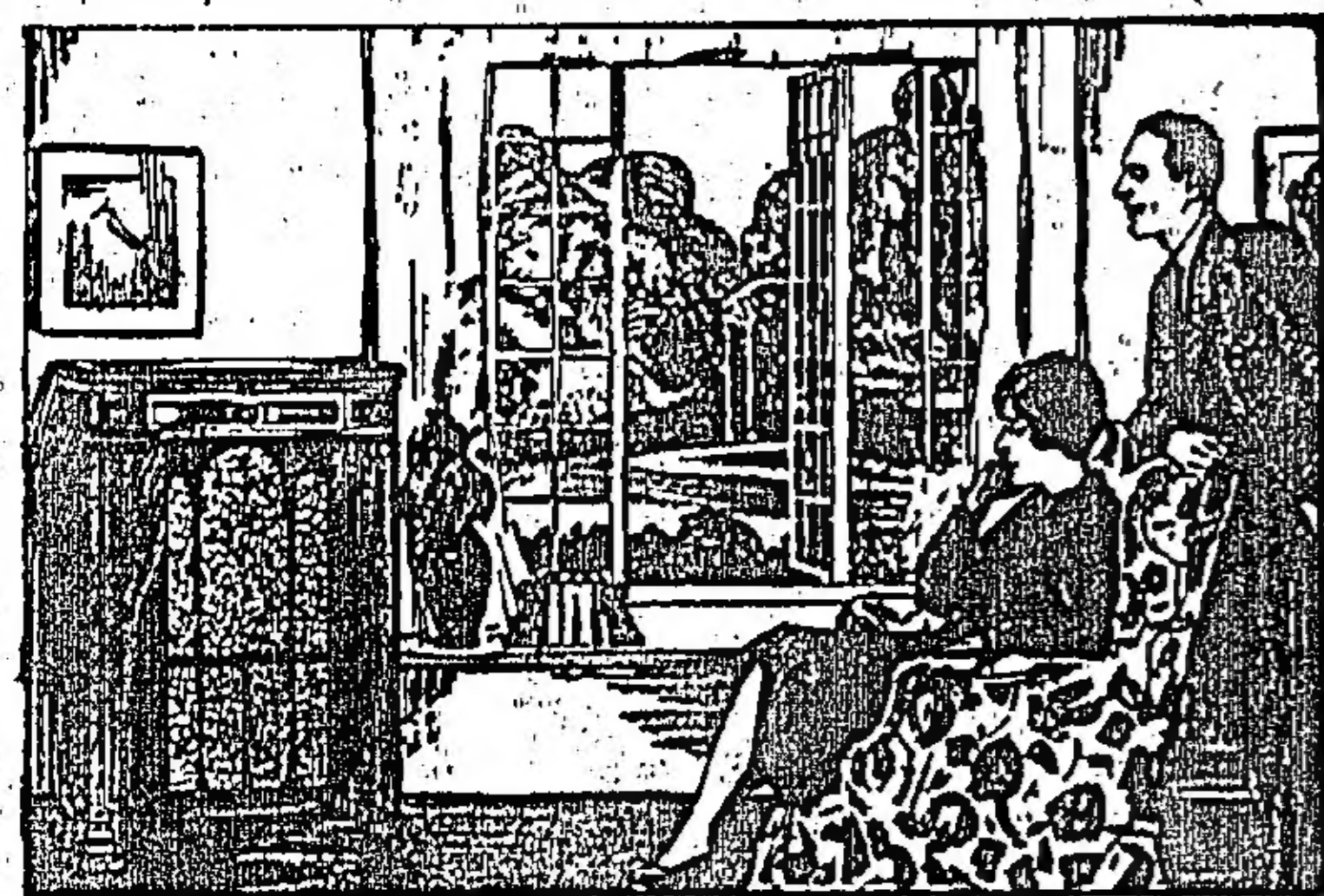
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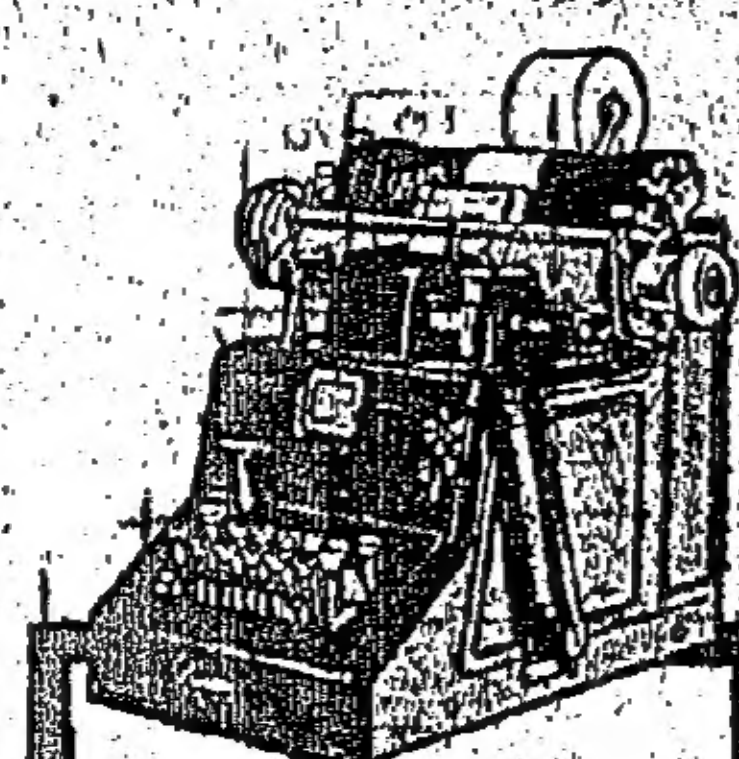


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DEATH.

THOMSON.—On November eighteenth, at Canton, Rev. J. C. Thomson M.D., of the Canton Hospital, passed away, at the age of seventy-three. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

BIRTH.

HARPER.—On November 13, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Harper, a son.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1926.

DISARMAMENT.

The very complex problem of international disarmament which has just been raised in the House of Lords by Lord Farmoor and Lord Asquith is, in the opinion of that veteran internationalist, Viscount Cecil, becoming a question of practical politics. For very many years past, even before the great European war, the desirability of reducing the expenditure of nations on unremunerative and destructive instruments of war has been stressed by every politician, and yet the race in armaments has always gone on. Just prior to 1914 there was an acceleration in naval construction that, in the minds of not a few, provoked the actual outbreak of hostilities, but since the war, and especially in the early days of peace when everyone was seeking ways and means to avoid a repetition of such a disastrous folly, there has much less fevered building of war machines and a definite seeking after armament control. The historic Washington Conference achieved valuable results, but it was obviously only a beginning. Military armaments were left entirely alone and naval armaments were restricted on a basis with which even the signatories of the agreement did not wholly agree. The enforced disarmament of Germany under the Treaty of Versailles obviously creates a natural path towards the reduction of land armaments in Europe generally, and it would be great folly not to grasp the opportunity.

For some months past there has been a Preparatory Committee sitting, examining the whole question with a view to the convocation of another International Conference upon the matter. All the principal countries of the world including the

United States of America, are represented on that Committee, and it is announced that much essential preliminary work has been done. It is said that an attitude of goodwill has been shown by everyone and that is, of course, a very necessary requisite to any suggestion of armament reduction. International disarmament can only come by the willing and voluntary co-operation of the various nations, by mutual guarantees and securities and by the abolition of distrust and suspicion. The work of preparation must reflect the right spirit; else it would be futile to proceed. Individual nations must come forward, and state their requirements and the objects and special interests, they wish safeguarded, and in this connection Lord Farmoor and Lord Oxford have made a plea for Great Britain to state her case. It is consistently in favour of reduced armaments, and at the Washington Conference Britain's representatives pressed most earnestly for the abolition of submarines. Leading British spokesmen are now advocating the abolition of chemical warfare and there will doubtless be every readiness to limit actual armaments after having full regard to Britain's special needs as an Empire with long and vital sea communications. We shall doubtless see much early development of the idea of international disarmament—the logical outcome of growing civilisation.

Canton Labour Unrest.

If, as is reported from Chinese sources, the Canton authorities are experiencing trouble with Labour over the Arsenal question, the development is one which is not altogether surprising. Various reasons have been given to account for the action taken when the Government dismissed the workers, but whatever the real facts may be, it is certain that a considerable element amongst the various Unions has been piqued by this arbitrary step. The result is that the Government is now accused of oppressing the workers—a charge which cannot be quite to the liking of the Canton authorities, who have made a big point of placating Labour. There is now talk, according to the Chinese reports, of a general strike if the workers' demands are not conceded. It will be interesting to see how the situation develops. Whatever may occur, it must be plain to all that undue truculence to the Labour element is not the best course for any government to embark upon, and that is a point which the Canton authorities may in course of time come to realise. For a time, all may go well, but there is always the risk of the tail wagging the dog—in other words, a danger of the Labour movement getting out of hand dictating to those in authority. That is one of the worst things that can befall any administration, for no Government can hope to last which depends for its support on extremists.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	133 1/2
Brussels	34 3/4
Amsterdam	12 13/4
Berlin	20 49/4
Copenhagen	18 20
Vienna	34 40/4
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Lisbon	217 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 3/4
Shanghai	2 5/4
Yokohama	2 0/4
New York	4 34 15/16
Geneva	25 14
Milan	115 1/2
Stockholm	18 18
Oslo	18 74/4
Prague	139 1/2
Madrid	81 83/4
Rio	10 1/2
Bombay	1 6 55/64
Hongkong	1 11 1/2
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
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—British Wireless.

At the close of the morning service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (not the Cathedral, as stated by a contemporary), on Sunday, the Bishop will unveil a memorial tablet to the late Hon. Sir Paul Chater. At the evening service there will be special music by the choir and organ selections by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. The day is Victoria Diocesan Association Sunday.

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN CAN LOVE HIS NEIGHBOUR WITHOUT LOVING GOD.—Bossuet.

Mr. A. Landau, who has been on a visit to Shanghai, is returning by the Siberia Maru on the 22nd instant.

Yesterday's health return shows three more cases of typhoid fever (one British and two Chinese), as well as one British case of diphtheria.

Poppy day in Singapore resulted in the collection of about £10,000, including \$4,000 which had been received before Poppy Day began. Last year the collection was \$22,000.

Members and guests are reminded that practice dances for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, 23rd and Friday, 26th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Members are requested to send in their lists of guests.

A Chinese caught picking flowers, the property of the Government, was charged with that offence by the Forestry Department in Mr. Lindsay's Court yesterday. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 or 7 days.

Three will be a public lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. given by Mr. D. O. de Silva. Subject:—"Japan." Admission free.—Advt.

To-day's Observatory report says that fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh, fair.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, announces a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Mr. John Randall Dunn, C. S. B. of Boston, on Tuesday, December 7, at 5.45 p.m. in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, as advertised in this issue.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. William Emil Greenbaum, lawyer, to Miss Delphine Bratt, the Lookout Mountain Team, U.S.A., and Mr. Oswald Fox, mercantile marine officer, of the China Navigation Company, Ltd., to Miss Constance Mary (Sorey) en route to the Colony by the s.s. Aeneas.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Anyo Maru, Katori Maru, Tango Maru, Helmin Maru, Kotsu Maru, Akita Maru, Van Cloon, Lalsang, Tjisondari, Mausang, Glantara, Anhui, Sval, Sinkiang, Refrigerant, Heilas, Haiching, China, Kueichow, Mingang and Khiva.

The sickle and hammer, symbol of the Soviet Government, has been emulated by radical Kuomintang groups in Shanghai; but in a strange and bizarre manner. At a meeting of unemployed workers from Japanese cotton mills, it was announced that the Kuomintang section responsible for the local agitation against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang had adopted the symbol of a small brass plate and a tin whistle. Ten thousand of those tokens are reported to have been prepared for distribution to members of the section. The Russian sickle and hammer have a very obvious significance but the plate and tin whistle of Shanghai radicals is a mystery in symbolism.

"THE RAGMAN."

A JACKIE COOGAN FILM.

Jackie Coogan is seen in an entirely new role in "The Ragman," which is now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. The film is a Metro-Goldwyn production, well up to the standard of excellence which we expect from this source, whilst the story is thoroughly interesting. Jackie is shown as the irrepressible optimist in partnership with an old ragman, and all through the piece he is extremely clever in his acting. Those who love Jackie and his inimitable little ways should not miss this very human picture.

Besides the main attraction, there is included in the programme a Gaumont graphic, a Christie comedy and, once again, some very interesting Screen Snapshots—a feature which is now becoming increasingly popular.

A big attraction is promised from Sunday to Wednesday, this being "The Merry Widow," with Mae Murray in the star part.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I am very much in favour of "Observer's" idea in his letter published in your paper of the 17th inst., to prevent further piracies on steamers. I suggest some of the safety means to be adopted are as follows:

1. All the Chinese crews of each steamer bound for Chinese ports, etc., to be thoroughly searched before the time of sailing.

2. All small craft should be carefully watched so that no arms or other weapons be smuggled on board at any time before sailing.

3. Each boat should carry on board at least ten guards fully armed, two of them to be stationed on the bridge, three on "A" & "B" decks and five on the lower decks, including one station outside the engine-room.

4. All suspicious persons found walking about near the engine-room should be thoroughly searched at once by the guards or the ship's officers.

5. The guards should prevent lower deck passengers from going up to another deck.

6. When a ship goes out into midstream there should be another final search of all passengers by ship's officers and guards.

7. The wireless operators on board each steamer should remain at their post, when danger comes, and send off S.O.S. messages to the nearest ships.—Yours, etc., H. J. M.

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1926.

Sir,—“Observer” has forgotten to advise the Government and the Naval Authorities to keep a naval vessel with sea-planes on regular patrol at Blas Bay, or near there, to intercept the pirates bringing any merchant ships that they may take there. I think this measure will help in keeping the pirates in check.—Yours, etc., ADVISER.

Hongkong, Nov. 19th, 1926.

SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

Brussels, Nov. 18. The Government proposes that China should define the points at issue with reference to the Sino-Belgian Treaty, with a view to referring it to the Hague Court.

If China does not accept, Belgium intends to appeal to the Hague herself.—Roster.

A TRIBUTE.

Sir,—In common with hundreds of others, of all nations, I have read with pride of the gallant conduct of the officers and engineers of the s.s. Sunning. The display of fertile resource, and dare-devil bravery recalls the most brilliant exploits of the mercantile marine during the Great War, and proves that the qualities then exhibited were not symptoms of mere spasmodic desperation but were inherent in the breed.

What a glow must permeate all members of the seafaring caste to-day, how uplifted must be the souls of “Conway” and “Worcester” lads, past and present; and how envious the minds of all mere landmen! Think of the pride that must thrill the owners of the “Sunning” when they consider that their Company is able to attract men of such fine calibre! Those owners are indeed to be envied—not only have they such servants, they also have the privilege of asking them to accept adequate recognition, not only in the shape of compensation for the loss of personal belongings; but as early promotion and assured employment and pension. Such recognition well befits both employer and employee—it is just, though not magnificent.

The general public has not had any opportunity of acclaiming the heroes—they have not been on view—but I am sure we can all rest assured that they are being adequately, and even generously, treated by the Steamship Company which owes them so much.—Yours, etc., NO SAILOR.

Hongkong, November 18, 1926.

The Very Idea!

Hard times for girls in Canada! They have just unearthed an ancient law, never repeated, which reads: “Whosoever attracts in bonds of marriage any male subject of His Majesty by means of rouge or powder, perfumes, false teeth, false hair, steel corsets, hoops, petticoats, high heels or false hips, will be prosecuted for sorcery, and the marriage will be declared null and void if the accused is convicted.” A resident of Toronto seeks divorce from his wife on the strength of this law because she kept him ignorant before marriage of her false teeth. A nice and neat way of committing suicide if the law were actually enforced universally. Imagine any of the swains getting married without a little help in their parents is often—and nearly always—justified, necessary and an act of mercy. This is the opinion of Clarence Darrow, criminal attorney, author, lecturer, and sociologist, who knows human problems, causes and results, as do few humans.

The question of this right to dispose of human life has never been settled and never will be so long as Mother Nature implants in the human breast the same strong parental instinct of love and affection for the abnormal child as for the so-called normal. When nature permits parents to distinguish between the two, then and then only can science and rationality have its way.

“I want my hair cut short,” said she. With quite a winsome smile. She did it ‘cause she knew it was. The shortest cut to style. That newest Java ape-man will be able to do such fine work, but Dr. have to be a genuine honest-to-William Souder, of the United goodness Tarzan or he will be States Bureau of Standards, has judged a trespasser in wrong, devised a machine that will draw formation. Anthropologists are lined as fine. It will be of great very stern about these rogues and value in many lines of engineering.

vagabond skulls who have got themselves where they ought not to be. There was the Calaveras skull, for example, found many years ago by a Californian gold-miner at a depth of 130 feet from the surface, in a deposit still more ancient than that of the Java site. This relic, unfortunately, instead of being the proper primitive type, belonged to a man to all intents and purposes like ourselves. Obviously, said the anthropologists present, an utter wrong “un, which though filled with the gold-bearing gravel of its reputed site, had obviously come from somewhere else—a cave for example.

An American friend went to a test match at Lord's and saw cricket for the first time. During the short period he was there the batting was very slow. He became restless and finally got up to go. Turning to his English friend, he said, “Say, I’ll be moving along to Westminster Abbey. I kinda feel I want some excitement.

That there are grave dangers in slang is the moral of this tale. At a little birthday gathering the other day a convivial guest, with do few humans. all the good will in the world, raised his glass to a very stout lady, and exclaimed “Chin, Chin!” He was rather surprised when the lady promptly walked out of the room with her chins in the air.

Two young men had been good-naturedly discussing the relative merits of their alma maters, when the Harvard man finally said, coquish between the two, then and then only can science and rationality have its way. “One thing sure, you can always tell a Harvard man.” “Yeah,” said the Yale man, shaking his head sadly, “but it doesn’t do any good.”

Twenty-five thousand lines to the square inch—could you draw them? No human being has been able to do such fine work, but Dr. have to be a genuine honest-to-William Souder, of the United goodness Tarzan or he will be States Bureau of Standards, has judged a trespasser in wrong, devised a machine that will draw formation. Anthropologists are lined as fine. It will be of great very stern about these rogues and value in many lines of engineering.

KOWLOON MOTOR CRASH.

MR. L. DANENBERG TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

A motor cycle accident which might easily have had more serious consequences happened in Nathan Road, Kowloon, last evening, when Mr. L. Danenberg, of the China Light and Power Company, was rather badly hurt.

It would appear that Mr. Danenberg was riding a four H. P. Harley Davidson flat twin motor cycle along Nathan Road, in the direction of the Po Hing theatre, and when within a few yards of the junction of Waterloo Road, a Chinese girl, carrying some crockery, stepped off the path in front of his machine. In an effort to avoid her, Mr. Danenberg swerved, and applied his brakes, but the machine skidded, and, throwing Mr. Danenberg off, turned towards Waterloo Road and crashed into a stone wall on the opposite side of Waterloo Road from President Apartments.

The police were immediately on the scene, and an ambulance hurried to the spot, Mr. Danenberg being taken to Kowloon Hospital. The machine must have narrowly missed a tree, by the side of the road, a short distance from the place in which the machine stopped, for by the tree was some broken crockery. A few feet away, and slightly more towards the middle of the road, was a pool of blood, and as this was some fifteen feet away from the place where Mr. Danenberg was lying, it is surmised that he either crawled or was carried off the main road into Waterloo Road.

The machine did not appear to have suffered much damage. It is not known at the time of writing how serious are the injuries which Mr. Danenberg received.

CONTRARY MINERS.

THE FEDERATION'S PROBLEM.

London, Nov. 18.

The Miners' Executive is still receiving results of the district voting on the Government's terms. It is stated that hitherto there is a majority against the proposals. If the delegate conference tomorrow rejected the terms, the Federation will probably leave the districts free to secure the best terms possible and make no further effort to obtain terms.

The London national leaders, however, are determined to make a final effort to save the Federation and prevent a debacle.—*Reuter.*

THE WORKERS INCLUDED.

Rugby, Nov. 18.

The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation met this afternoon to receive the results of the district voting on the Government proposals for the settlement of the coal dispute.

No official statement was made at the conclusion of the meeting but, unofficially, it was declared that the result of the voting showed a majority for rejection of the proposals. It was added that all the men at work had been included as voting for acceptance, although they did not actually vote.

The Conference of Delegates will meet tomorrow, when the full figures of the vote will be announced.—*British Wireless.*

A QUANDARY.

London, Nov. 18.

In connection with the quandary in which the miners' leaders are placed by the districts' rejection of the Government's terms, it is pointed out that while the Delegate Conference tomorrow is practically bound to accept the verdict of the districts, it could still order an individual ballot on the Government's terms.

If the Delegate Conference rejects the terms without suggesting a ballot, it is anticipated that the Government will withdraw the offer.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Notts' coalowners and the miners who have returned to work, have settled the terms of an agreement under which operations will be continued at district rates. The agreement will operate for five months from December 1st.—*Reuter.*

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has decided that next passenger season, its large 15,000-ton liners, engaged between Valparaiso and other West Coast of South American ports and Liverpool, shall make Plymouth a port of call.

COUNTESS OF OXFORD AS GOLFER.



The Countess of Oxford and Asquith golfing at Archerfield, near North Berwick.

V. D. A. "AT HOME."

SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

A most delightful reception, both socially and intellectually, was given by the Victoria Diocesan Association Committee on Monday afternoon at the Helena May Institute.

The guests were received by the Bishop and Mrs. Dappuy and they were provided with a sumptuous tea, the arrangements of which were in the capable hands of Mrs. G. D. R. Black and her helpers.

Considering the inclemency of the weather there was an excellent attendance. About 180 people were present, amongst whom were noted Lady Clementi, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cransy, Mr. Lam Woo, Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., and many other well-known members of the V.D.A. belonging to the British and Chinese community.

THE V. D. A.

In the course of an address, the Bishop of Victoria explained the objects of the V.D.A., saying:—It aims to band together all people who are interested in the work of the diocese. It was founded 6½ years ago, when I became Bishop of Victoria. In England we have a membership of a thousand; here we have a membership of 236. At Home—that is to say in England—the V.D.A. is a force backing up this Diocese. Out here I hope that the V.D.A. is going to become a greater force. I hope the membership of 236 will soon increase to 300, and that it will continue to increase more and more. In particular I hope we shall have a large number of Chinese members. We are to have next Sunday, a special V.D.A. Sunday. In all the Churches services of a particular character will be held and short bilingual services for young people in the Cathedral and St. Andrew's have been arranged for the afternoon. Collections at the Cathedral are to be devoted to the erection of a new Chinese Church at Yaumatei. In the Chinese Churches the collections will be devoted to a Pensions Fund for Chinese workers, which is being inaugurated. I hope to see a very large attendance at these services. Another illustration of the V.D.A. as a bond of union is the forthcoming visit of the Bishop of London. On December 28th he will be present at the reception to be organised by the V.D.A. That reception will be held at the City Hall. H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi have consented to be present. This is the first time that a Bishop of London has been in Hongkong and I hope Church people will be present in full force to welcome him. The Bishop of London will be speaking to the V.D.A. here in December and in June he has kindly consented to preside at the Annual Reunion in London.

After the girls from the Blind Home had rendered a song Miss

Shin, acting General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Hongkong, spoke on "Industrial Conditions in China." In the course of her address, she said:—During the last 20 or 30 years the modern industrial factory system has been developing very rapidly. Modern factories have been springing up almost all over China, especially in cities like Shanghai, Hankow, Chefoo, Canton and other places, where there is rail-road or other transportation. The factory system has attracted a large number of people from the farms to the industrial centres. You, who understand how difficult it was for the workers in Europe, a hundred years ago, to adjust themselves to the introduction of machinery will be able to understand the difficulties of adjustments to-day in China. Industry can be made a blessing to any country if it is run in the proper way, but I am not sure that industry has been of service to mankind in China, because it has brought with it many of the industrial evils that were found in the West about 80 years ago. The working hours are ten, twelve or even fourteen hours a day. In the cotton mills they work 12 hrs. on day shift and 14 hrs. on night shift. They cannot have longer than 12 hrs. each shift as there are only 24 hrs. a day, but in some places they work 18 and 14 hrs. end. . . . The wages are low and we have no minimum scale of living to work out. The child's tiny wages are needed to supplement the family income which is barely adequate for mere existence. And then worst of all is the child labour. You will find children of 6 or 8, or a little bit older, working in the silk factories—rows and rows of them, fraying cocoons which are put into steam-heated hot water, while their little hands become scalded and injured frequently by having to dip the cocoons into this hot water. In cotton mills children are employed at spindles, joining threads and they work 12 hrs. sometimes they have to do night work too. It is encouraging to know that some two or three big firms, notably Jardine Matheson, have set up a high standard for the employment of child-labour. No children under 12 are employed and I sincerely trust that other factories will follow the same example. I have visited several factories in Hongkong and I found no child labour, as they are not allowed to employ children under the age of 12. This was done before the Shanghai firms took the same steps (Applause). We hope it will be copied by many other firms who are public-spirited.

Miss Shin then went on to deal with the part which the Church had played in industrial reform.

RESCUE WORK.

Miss E. C. George gave an interesting address on "Country and Rescue work." She quoted many instances in which she had been able to clear away superstition and dread from the minds of many of the villagers where she has spent many years of her life. She said she had often been the only Euro-

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pean person in a village and that she had always been well treated and cared for because the people trusted her and knew she loved them as they eventually grew to love her. She ended what was really a very interesting chat about the villagers generally and their quaint superstitions by appealing to the audience as to whether it was worth while to spend so many years of one's life in the fighting against these three "Da's"—Darkness, Demons, and Death, in order to bring the light of Christ's Gospel into the Chinese hearts and lives. The question she answered herself, "Yes, it is worth while every time if only in order to fulfill Christ's injunction to His disciples—"Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel."

MEDICAL WORK.

Dr. Arthur Woo next spoke on "The Opportunity for Medical Work in China." He dealt with the subject in a most interesting manner and concluded by saying:—

In connection with public health there should be health lectures all over China and there ought to be health propaganda. We are trying to get more and more men to do work in China. The great difficulty is how to get good men who are willing to accept a small salary and who are willing to study Chinese medicine. Another difficulty the lecturers find is the psychology of the Chinese mind. A doctor spent an hour lecturing to a Chinese audience on the dangers of the fly and to help his point showed them a picture of a fly, enlarged naturally, for his purpose. In the end he thought he had made his listeners understand how many diseases occurred through flies, but to his amazement he heard two Chinese ladies discussing his lecture and one said to the other "Of course all these diseases come from the big foreign fly but our poor little Chinese flies cannot do us any harm."

At the conclusion of the meeting, more than forty persons gave in their names as being desirous of joining the Victoria Diocesan Association, while some fifty gave in their names as desirous of visiting the "Diosesad" Boys' School on December 2nd when the new buildings are to be inspected. If there are others who would like to join the parties arranged, they are asked to let the Rev. W. T. Featherstone know.

THE R.33.

NOT TO BE DISMANTLED.

London, Nov. 18.

The Air Ministry deny that the R.33 will be dismantled and state that it will be used for further experimental work.—*Reuter.*

CHASED ALONG WHARF.

INCIDENT ON THE "LAI SANG."

Two Chukow Chinese were charged before the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with going on board the s.s. Lai Sang without permission. Both denied the charge.

Giving evidence, Mr. J. Moodie, the chief officer, said at about noon yesterday he was sitting in his cabin when he heard police whistles blown, and he went outside to see what was the matter. He saw the two defendants jump from the side of the ship nearest the wharf, on to the wharf, and run away, but they were brought back to the ship by Sergeant Simpson. The men had no permission to be on board.

Sergeant Simpson said he was passing in a police launch when he heard the police whistles so he came alongside. He saw the two men leave the side of the ship and run along the wharf. He gave chase and with the assistance of some Chinese he captured them and took them back to the ship.

In reply to the Magistrate, witness said the whistles were blown because one passenger alleged that the defendants had stolen \$10 from his pocket.

Defendants were sentenced to one month's hard labour each.

EMPIRE PROBLEMS.

(Continued From Page 1.)

The statements by the representatives of the Dominions, India and the Colonies showed that they generally accepted the principle of mutual taxation of Government trading within the Empire. The Sub-Committee expressed the opinion that this measure of agreement was sufficient to warrant the opening of negotiations with the governments of foreign countries and with a view to conclusion with them of reciprocal agreements for the mutual taxation of Government trading enterprises. The agreements would be without prejudice to the national interest of sovereign States in the event of war.

The Conference will hold two meetings tomorrow and a further meeting on Monday. Its work will be completed on Tuesday.—*British Wireless.*

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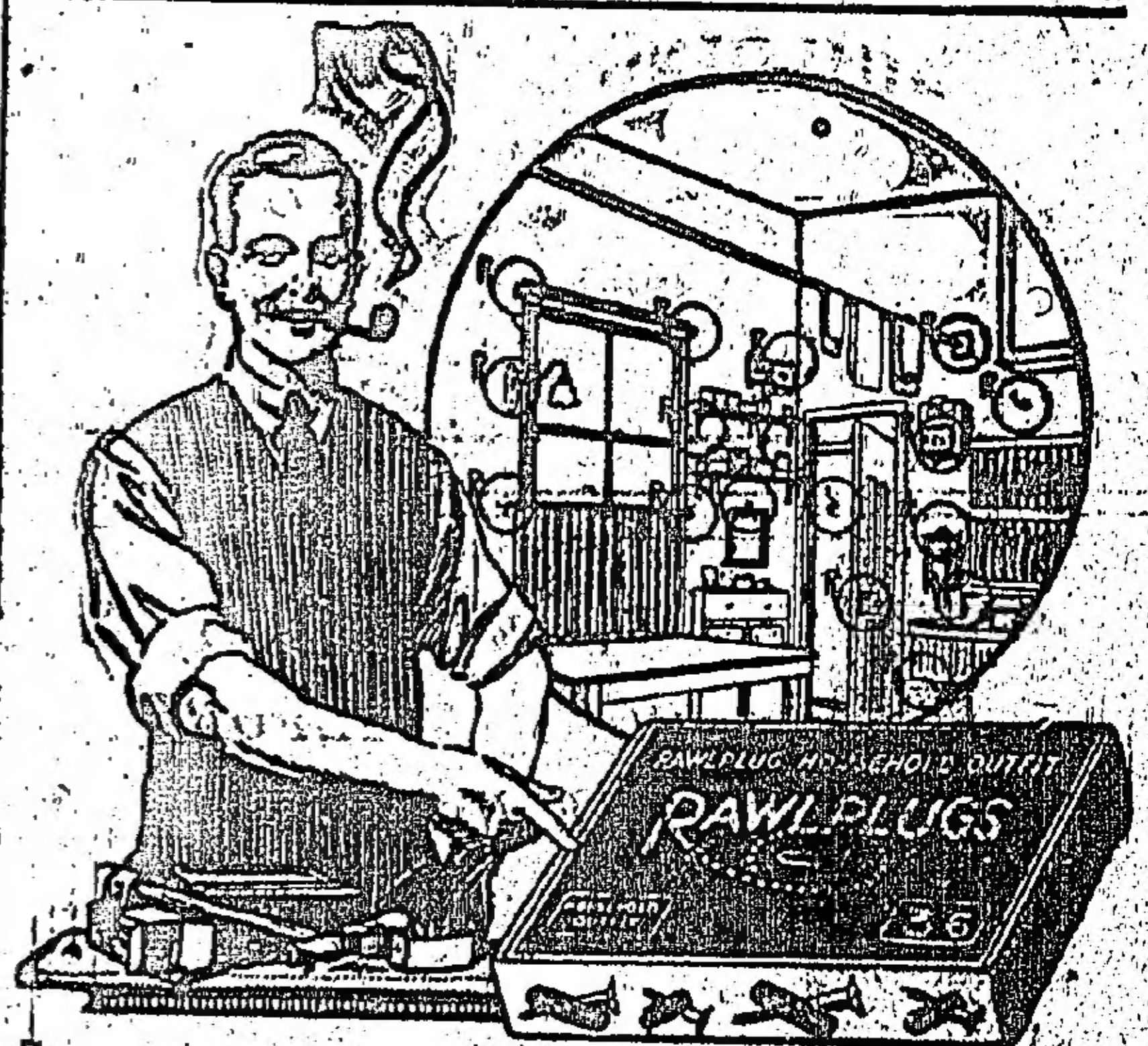
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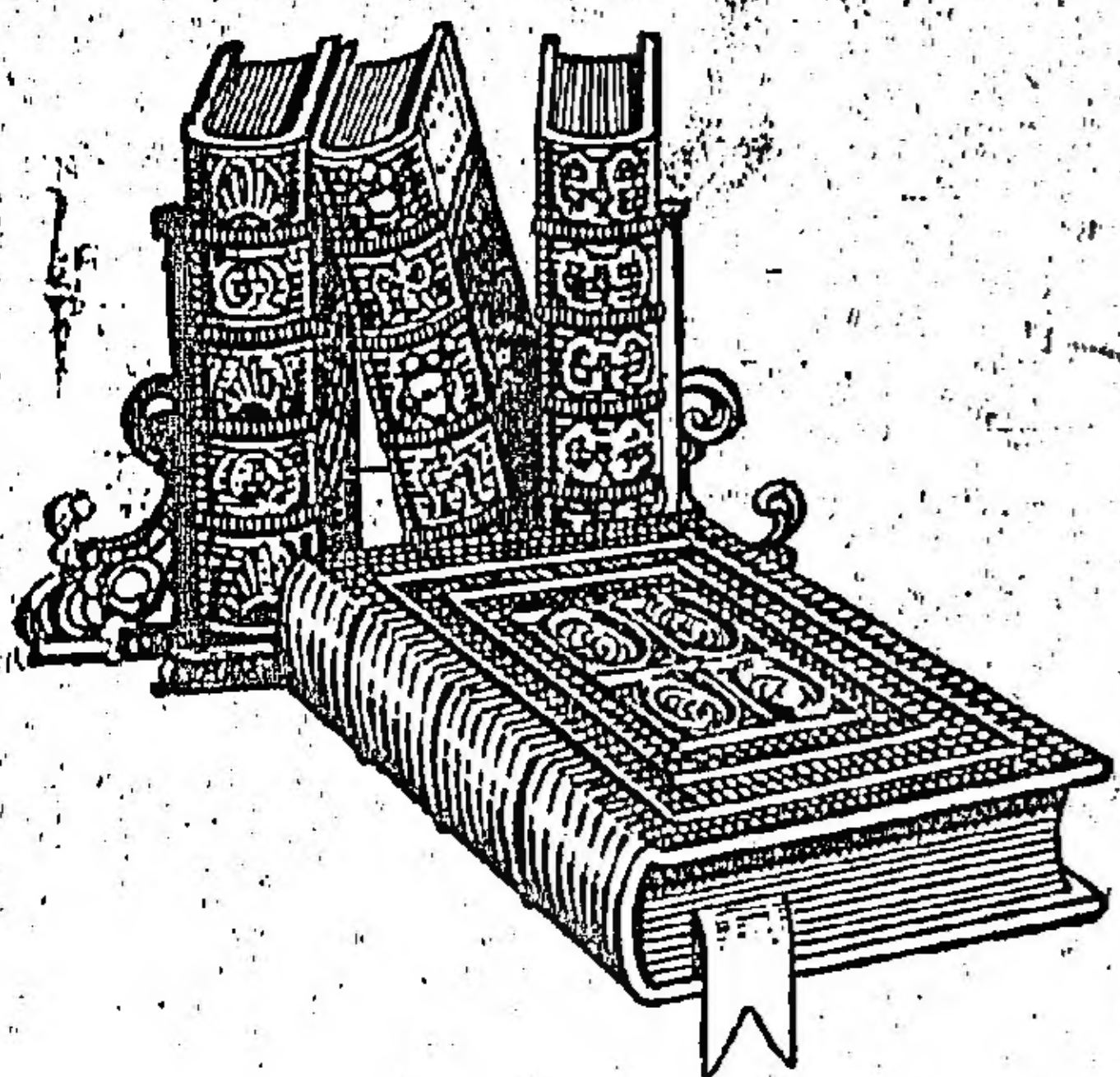
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

U.S. EXHIBITION.

RECEIVERS MORE FOOL-PROOF AND SELECTIVE.

Improvements that will make radio reception easier and more enjoyable mark the beginning of this radio season, as reflected in the recent Radio World's Fair in New York.

Receivers are more fool-proof, easier to tune, more selective and highly sensitive. They are encased in artistic boxes and consoles, so as to make them pleasant pieces of furniture suitable for any drawing room. Yet their prices on the average are no higher than of former years.

The outstanding improvement in the radio field is the trend toward simplicity of operation. The single tuning control is almost universal. The only other controls on the panels of the receiving sets are a volume control and a vernier. There are receivers with two and three tuning dials, but even these are so arranged that they may be operated as one, by interlocking the condensers.

MORE TUBES IN SETS.

The second big step in this season's radio progress, and a surprise to many interested in the industry, is the development of receivers with more tubes, rather than the elimination of tubes. The three-tube receiver couldn't be discovered among the 300 exhibits. Most were receivers with tubes running from five to nine in number.

Radio frequency sets, with even four stages of radio frequency—heretofore thought impracticable—will hold their own against the neutrodyne and superheterodyne. These are the three prevailing types of hookups. Regenerative and reflex receivers are no more. Perhaps the reflex will return, improved, but it hasn't shown up yet.

With more tubes comes the loop. More receivers, heretofore sold for outside aerial use, are being made for loop reception. Use of the loop requires more tubes for stronger operation.

BETTER TUBES, TOO.

Use of the loop also is justified by the introduction of power tubes for audio amplification, and a much more sensitive tube for detection. These are the innovations in vacuum tubes. To make the loop aerial even more practicable, receivers are being shielded against internal interference and for greater sensitivity and selectivity.

For clearer reproduction, audio transformers in receiving sets are being made larger to cover the entire range of voice and instrument without distortion. And loud speakers are being made more sensitive and powerful. The cone type prevails.

For the operation of these improved receivers, battery eliminators of all sorts are being shown this year. In fact, more than 50 firms now are producing more than 80 different types of battery eliminators.

FEW "A" ELIMINATORS.

They're both A and B battery eliminators, although the B type is more general. These are of three kinds, depending on the rectifier employed, the device that converts the 100-volt alternating current of the house line into the direct current required for the receiver, ranging from 22 1-2 volts to 135 and even more volts.

One type of rectifier is the Raytheon, which is designed on the electron bombardment principle. Another is the thermionic rectifier, as the Rectron tubes. And the third is the chemical rectifier. All have equal representation this year.

Some receivers are designed to take current direct from the house line. They have rectifying mediums installed as part of the outfit. The show failed to bring out a receiver with A.C. tubes, to take the current directly from the A.C. power lines.

Despite these improvements, however, A and B batteries are still holding on their popularity, for there are many homes in these United States that aren't wired for electricity.

FUTURE OF RADIO.

IF THE PROPHETS ARE RIGHT.

When radio grows up out of its present state of infancy, there will be no end to its powers.

Self-styled prophets already are predicting wonders such as the world never dreamed, to become every-day matters under the spell of radio. Everything will be done by radio, if these prophets are to be believed. We'll sleep, eat, walk and ride by radio.

Every one of our five senses, and perhaps even our sixth, will be satisfied by radio. We'll be the wonders of wonders.

It is the inherent right of all of us to predict. Especially do we take advantage of this right when something new and thought-provoking arises. We let our imagination soar and, based on the wonders already attained through scientific achievement, it rises to much higher levels than the wildest thoughts of all Jules Vernes of the past.

FINAL GODSEND.

And so we get from one prophet to-day the prediction that radio will be the final God-send of the universe. It will deliver our coal to our doors. It will give us daily bread with the ease to which only a choice few to-day are accustomed.

It will grow our fruits and vegetables almost without our own labour. It will lengthen our days and shorten our rest periods, yet all this for our own blissful pleasures.

Another self-appointed prophet of radio has it that a few years hence we will see us crossing the ocean on pilotless ships and in radio-directed airplanes. Wars will be fought without men, except those at the radio-control levers far from the scenes of battle.

Some of these predictions, to be sure, are results of genuine foresight based on effects already obtained in the field of radio.

There's television for instance. We have that to-day—in very crude form but promising.

There's also radio control of trains and other moving objects. This lets us predict with reason the ultimate in this field—radio trolleys war-ships and airplanes in future wars.

But there's nothing as yet on which we could base such predictions as have been attempted by some brave enthusiasts—eating, sleeping and even thinking by radio, and all that.

If these did come true this world would begin to be a drab, uninteresting old globe. We'd have nothing more to live for, nothing to work for, no competition to make life worth while.

That's a prediction, too, but it's one based on the wild dreams of other prophets and therefore dependent altogether on their fulfillment.

Which, let's pray, will never ensue.

THREE STATIONS CONVERSE.

Framingham, Mass.—Everett Gills, local radio amateur, recently carried on a three-cornered conversation with an amateur in England and another in New Zealand. The three stations exchanged greetings and news for several hours and finally left each other so that the Englishman could go to this morning's work, Gibbs could turn in for some late sleep, and the New Zealander could eat his lunch!

CHESS PLAYED BY RADIO.

Manila.—An all-night international chess match was conducted by radio amateurs between the Filipino chess champion playing the match from a local amateur station against a combination of Chinese champions in Shanghai. The various moves were transmitted by amateur radio stations in each country. The Chinese players won. Manila enthusiasts are now arranging to conduct a match with American chess players through amateur stations.

B.B.C. STUDIOS.

There seems to be a notion abroad that something is definitely wrong with the acoustic properties of many of the B.B.C. studios, and that almost any transmission from a theatre or concert hall is better than the best that can be done from the studios. This idea is stronger in the district served by the London station than it is in the provinces.

The fact that the complaints invariably come from users of loudspeakers points to a possible reason for the widespread opinion. Leaving out of discussion certain halls which are well known to be extremely favourable to microphone reproduction, it is hardly likely that an outside broadcast, with the necessity for loudspeakers which can only be made to transmit speech and music faithfully by the use of much loading and compensation, can be as good as that from a studio where every facility is present.

Probably the reason that so many listeners get better results from outside broadcasts is that there is less modulation of the carrier in these cases, and sets which are being worked near their limits are in no danger of being overloaded. Receivers fitted with some form of volume-control can usually be made to give equally good results whatever the source of transmission, with the proviso that there is, usually, a small balance in favour of the studio transmission.

BIG VALVES FAVOURED.

There is, as yet, no sign of finality in valve design. Improvements are being made slowly, but surely, and the direction of the improvements is towards a reduction of the power needed to work the valve, whilst maintaining or increasing the efficiency of the valve for the work it is intended to do. A reduction in the power necessary to work the valve means a reduction in the distance separating the electrodes, and each change brings its own problems. The chief difficulty is in obtaining a uniform standard of performance once the valve passes from the experimental to the manufacturing stage.

Whilst the manufacturers are fully alive to the great demand for economical valves that will give a reasonable volume and good quality reproduction from the loudspeaker, there is also a growing demand in the opposite direction. Large valves, consuming considerable power, are easier to use for loud-speaker working if the necessary power in the way of filament heat and plate voltage can be supplied to them without unduly draining batteries.

Now that power supply from the house mains, either direct or alternating current, is past the experimental stage, these big valves are coming into general favour.

OBITUARY.

AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST POET.

San Francisco, Nov. 18. The death has occurred of the poet George Sterling—*Reuter's American Service.*

George Sterling was born at Sag Harbour, N. Y., in 1869, and was educated privately and at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md. He was a Socialist, and a member, among others, of the Bohemian Club at Frisco. His first book of poems was published in 1903.

Prague, October, 5.—Recent reports from Russia show that the reintroduction of the sale of vodka is having a serious effect both on morals and on the whole industrial system. Drunkenness among the workers is more than ever a scourge, and critics in the Soviet Press itself declare that, in spite of orders from the Central Council, the factory managers have not the courage to combat the evil, and their position is not made any easier by interference from the workers' organisations. It appears that the good work done by Dzerzhinsky during his directorship of industry to introduce discipline into the factories has been to a great extent nullified by this step.

INTERPORT DINNER.

PRESENT AND PAST CRICKETERS MEET.

Close upon a hundred cricket enthusiasts sat down to a dinner given in honour of the Shanghai and Hongkong teams at the Hongkong Club last night. It was a most successful function from every point of view and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

A sumptuous repast was served, the after-dinner speeches were bright and interesting, and a splendid programme of music by a number of well-known local artists kept the company in high spirits and helped the proceedings to go with a swing.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (the Vice Chairman) presided, and was supported by Capt. E. I. M. Barrett (the Capt. of the Shanghai team), Mr. T. E. Pearce (the Capt. of the Hongkong team), Sir Henry Gollan, Colonel Russell Brown, Colonel Edmeades, Mr. H. R. Hancock, Dr. O'Hara, Mr. R. Sutherland, Dr. H. H. Morris and Mr. D. W. Leach.

Proposing the toast of the Shanghai and Hongkong Interport teams, the Chairman, who was received with cheers, remarked that that was probably the last Interport dinner he should attend and that, he thought, was probably the reason why Mr. Dyer had asked him to preside that evening. He had, he believed, attended every Interport dinner for the last 35 years, and he was indeed proud to have the honour of welcoming them all there that evening.

The Chairman thought it was a great compliment to Hongkong that the Shanghai team were in such a hurry to get to the Colony that they decided to take a short cut and come overland (Laughter). Short cuts, however, usually turned out to be the longest way round. (Renewed laughter.)

He was sure all would join with him in sympathising with their old friend "Dick" Hancock in not being able to play in the Interport match and in hoping that in a few days a little rest would set him right again. In his first Lieutenant, "Tam" Pearce, Hongkong had a worthy substitute, who almost led his men to victory in one of the most interesting and exciting matches he had ever seen.

"We have," continued the Chairman, "read a great deal of late in the Home papers about brightening cricket. There have been all sorts of suggestions about adding another stump, widening the stumps, reducing the width of the bat, and I even remember in a play I saw, one of the characters playing the game with a soft ball. (Laughter). The trouble is that cricket has progressed too far. It has got too strategic. What we want to-day is to put cricket back 25 years. I am sure it was a better game then so far as on-lookers were concerned and I believe it was a better game for the players too."

Young Blood Wanted. The Chairman regretted that so few of the younger generation who came out East played cricket. "I cannot understand what the young fellows do after they leave the office," he remarked, amid laughter. "I am sure there is more satisfaction in hitting O'Hara, 'Lobster' Reed or Cantrell out of the ground than in becoming proficient in that abortion of a dance called the Charleston, when the couples look as if they had suddenly trampled in a hornet's nest." (Laughter and applause). They must have young blood to take the place of the old warriors like Barrett, O'Hara, "Dick" Hancock, "Tam" Pearce and "Lobster" Reed, for there would soon come a time when they would be taking their place among the onlookers. (Applause).

The Visiting Skipper. Capt. Barrett, replying, expressed hearty thanks, at the outset of his speech, for the kind hospitality extended to the members of the Shanghai team during their stay in Hongkong. He always felt, when he came to Hongkong, that he had more friends in the Colony than in Shanghai, the reason being that they did not know him here so well. (Laughter).

Capt. Barrett expressed keen regret at the absence of "Dick" Hancock from the Hongkong team. "Dick" Hancock, to his mind, represented all that was best in cricket, and they could ill-afford to lose such a good sportsman on the field. (Hear, hear). He hoped that he would soon be restored to his normal health and be leading the Hongkong team again. (Applause).

The Right Sort of Cricket. Speaking of the Interport match, Capt. Barrett expressed the opinion that the Shanghai team were lucky to win. It was the most exciting and extraordinary match he had ever played in. Luck went first one way and then the other. With all due respect to Test match cricket, he must say that if they could get the spirit of this sort played in the spirit in which it had been played the last few days, Test match cricket could go to the devil. (Laughter).

Four things stood out in the match. There was "Tam" Pearce's first innings. O'Hara's bowling, the holding, especially that of the Shanghai team in Hongkong's second innings, and the wonderful batting display of Isaacs at the end. (Applause).

As a parting word of advice to young cricketers, Capt. Barrett

pleaded that they should not forget the old cricketers, such as their worthy President, Mr. "Bob" Sutherland and Mr. Scott Harston, who had done much for the game in the past and would continue to run their club in the right way. (Applause).

Old Enemies and Friends.

Mr. H. R. Hancock was received with cheers on rising to respond. He paid a tribute to the visiting skipper, mentioning that he met Capt. Barrett in Interport contests 22 years ago. They had fought many battles against each other since both in Shanghai and Hongkong, and had remained good friends and he hoped they always should. He first met him when he came up from Singapore and on that occasion had the satisfaction of bowling him out after he had made 88 runs.

Mr. Hancock congratulated Capt. Barrett and his team on their victory in the Interport match. There were two names Capt. Barrett had left out of his speech. Obviously he could not refer to that masterly first innings of his, and then there was Donald Leach, who, he thought he could say, in batting, bowling and fielding, was the mainstay of the Shanghai team.

A Social Game.

Continuing Mr. Hancock said: "We have all of us been through very trying times during the last 18 months. Although there would be some who would cavil at an abandonment of work for a few days, I think they are very few in number, and we can consider this Interport more as an oasis in the desert of our troubles than as a waste of time. I am perfectly sure all of us will return to our labours with old friendships strengthened and new ones formed. No real loss is sustained by visits of this kind between the two ports and I am quite sure only good results."

"As Capt. Barrett said, cricket is still our national game, and I hope it will always remain so. All of us can learn many things from it—mutual respect for each other, self-restraint and the spirit of true sportsmanship. It is a very humanising game, and I think I might say it is entirely unselfish. It is a great bond of union between us, and it is a social game of the best kind, and whether you win or lose does not really matter two straws. It leaves no stain on the past and no burden on the future." (Applause).

After having expressed the hope that all cricketers both in Shanghai and Hongkong would do their best to see that the old national game of England was kept as unsullied as ever, Mr. Hancock presented Capt. Barrett with the Hongkong flag, which he hoped he would keep as a souvenir of a very historic match. (Applause).

O'Hara's Match.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, who proposed the health of the guests, expressed the view that the Interport would go down in history as O'Hara's match. For three-quarters of an hour during the course of the game, Dr. O'Hara's bowling was as good as anything seen in first class Club cricket at Home or in second class country cricket, and also quite as good as a lot of bowling in first class county matches. On more than one occasion he, Mr. Pearce, was sanguine that the Hongkong team would win, but Isaacs popped up at the end and saved the situation for Shanghai.

Mr. Pearce endorsed all that had been said by previous speakers with regard to the absence from the team of "Dick" Hancock, and asked them to appreciate the difficult situation that he found himself in having to Captain an Interport team after having only been back in the Colony for a week. Every man on the side supported him loyally and he took that opportunity of thanking them publicly, as he had done privately, for all they had done. Although the occasion was strenuous and strained, they all kept their heads, and that was the best tribute he could pay them.

To Turn the Tables.

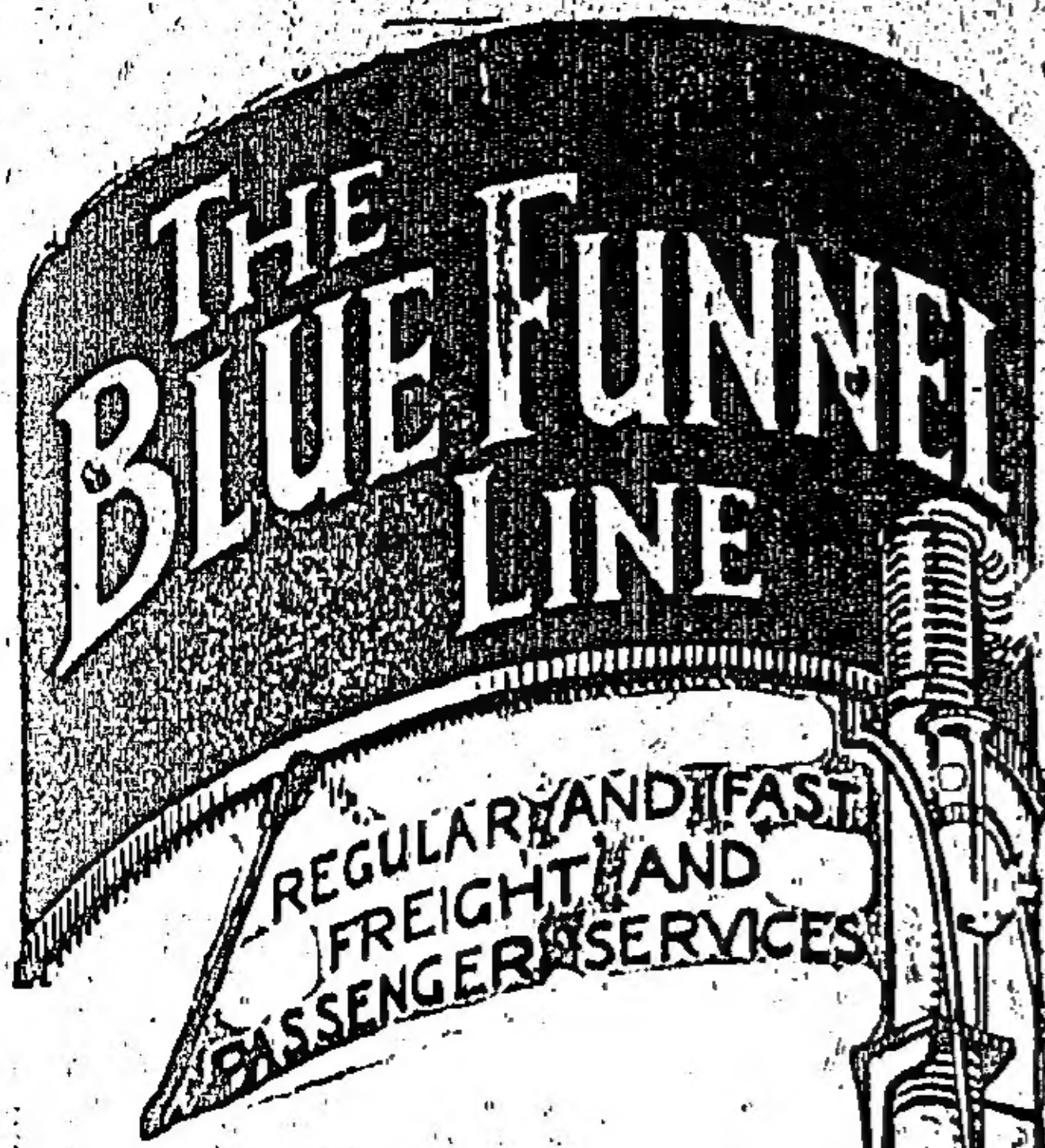
He hoped when Hongkong went to Shanghai next May, in the absence of Mr. Hancock on leave, they would do him the honour of again captaining the side and they would then endeavour to turn the tables. He thanked Hayward for his valuable advice and assistance throughout the game.

Looking back on the match, the home captain thought the only serious blunder he made was in not taking the stand that at 12 o'clock on Tuesday the wicket was in "hardly a fit state for continuing the match. As matters turned out it had no effect on the play, but it might, he admitted, have been a serious blunder on his part.

In submitting the toast of the guests, Mr. Pearce spoke of the encouragement their presence gave both to old and young cricketers. (Applause).

Sir Henry Gollan, replying, said there was no doubt about it that the best team won, but it might just as easily have lost. He would have been a very rash prophet who would have ventured to have predicted the result before the winning hit was made. (Applause).

Colonel Russell Brown also replied.



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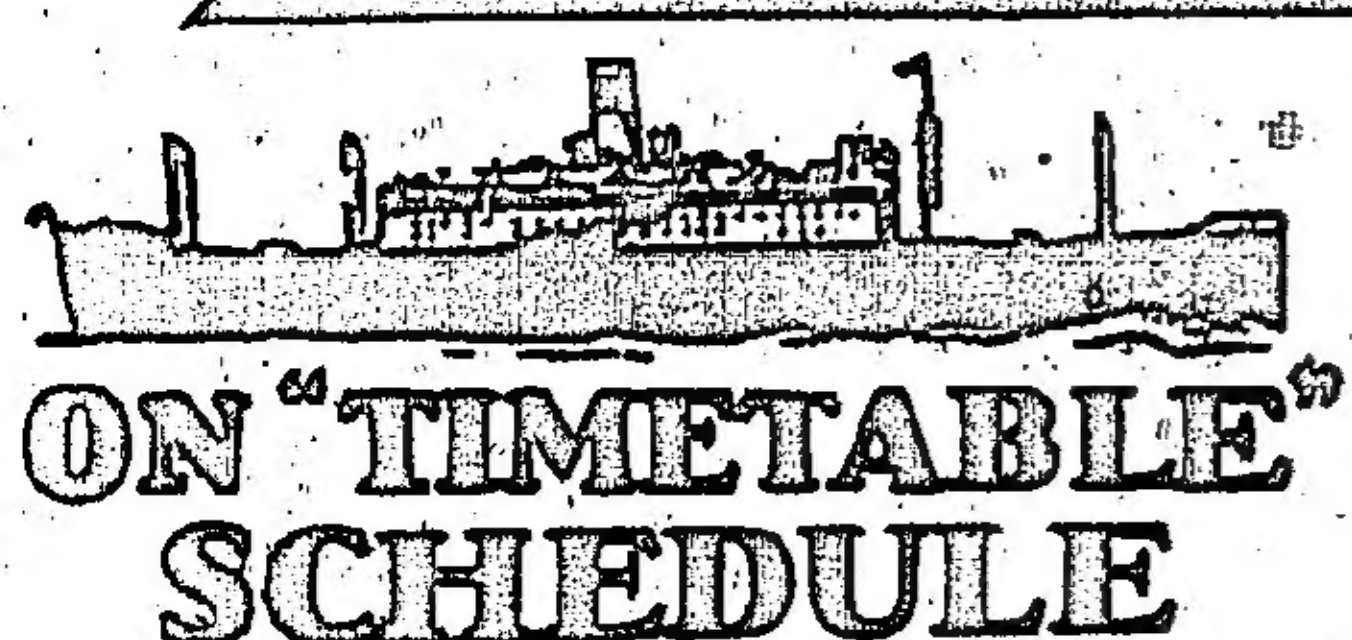
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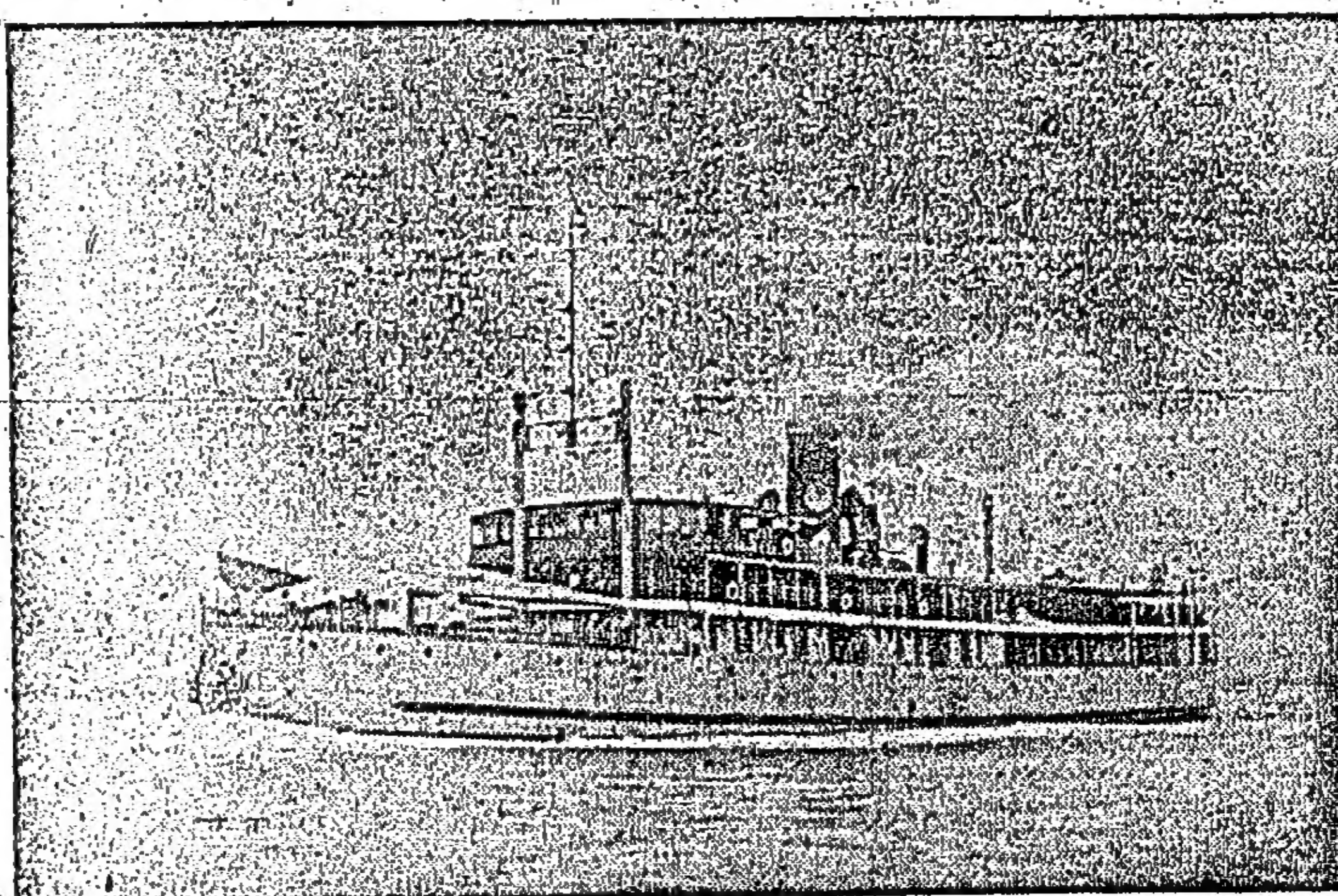
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MOTHER LOVE.

LADY ASTOR ON SPOILED CHILDREN.

New York.—Viscountess Astor sat in the midst of twenty five American reporters the other day and defined love as she knows it as a mother of six children, and as a politician.

"There is mother-love, and there is another-love," she said, in reply to the first of hundreds of questions fired at her.

"The latter," she added, according to the *New York Evening World's* version of the interview, "is that which says, 'I want everything for my own children, and I don't care whether those of other people get anything at all.' But mother-love declared, 'I love all children, and I want them all to have the best possible chance.'"

"Conditions for children have improved enormously in England since women had the vote. Men are so much more respectful of them. You should see the men coming up to me in Parliament and asking, 'What will the women think about this?' Do you suppose they would have asked before women could vote? Do you suppose they would have cared? The great mass of women do not think—that is true. But the great mass of men do not think either. What I feel is that even a few thinking, helping, working women can do so much."

Then Lady Astor spoke of the side of mothering—the private, not the public, kind. She said she did not blame modern young people for anything they did—she blamed their parents. Parental control should commence in the cradle.

"A Whole-Time Job."

"I know what I am talking about, for I have six extremely vital children, any one of whom would be out of hand to-morrow if I would allow it. You have to keep after children every minute, physically and, spiritually. Children are a whole-time job. This is a subject on which I feel very strongly. One thing which I have observed during my present visit is that there are more spoiled children in America than in England. They are out of hand. Perhaps they sit up too late. Perhaps they have always had too much liberty. Perhaps they would have too much spending money. I wouldn't deprive my children of the joy of spending five cents for anything in the world."

"Children here are more forward, older for their years than they are in England, and it seems to me a great pity. I hear the maternal excuse, 'Oh, all the other girls do this!' What's that got to do with it? You don't have to let your child do all the silly things others do."

"I have said that I do not like to see young children working. But almost any sort of work for children is better than letting them grow up with the idea that they are not to work at all, that there is no work in the world for them to do. I want my children to choose careers which are individually suited to them, but I want all of them to live up to the ideal of service to others."

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Jazz and Make-Up.

Jazz and "make-up" for the young do not meet with Lady Astor's approval.

"Isn't it ridiculous," she exclaimed, "the way some of these young girls paint up their faces? If that's the sort of thing they want to do I suppose they'll do it like the people in the last days of Pompeii. Now if I wanted to paint my old face, it would be another matter. But it's not for young girls to do."

"As for jazz," she said, "the negro was a spiritual singer, and you have taken his spiritual songs and put all your own wickedness into them and called them jazz."

Lady Astor was asked if a woman could be a proper mother of children and at the same time hold another job.

"It can be done," she replied, "but it means giving up everything else. I never leave my children during their holidays. That's why I do so much less speaking than most of the members of the House of Commons. When they are at home I get up every morning and have my breakfast with them and get them started right."

"I do nothing in society—not that I ever cared about it anyway. I don't even go to a movie! If a woman wants to make the right adjustments, and if she can command enough help, she can be a good mother and go into public life or professional work. It seems to me an individual problem. The great thing is to love enough. Love is the international language. That's how you can love your country and yet love all other countries—just as love your children and love all other children. I have met all sorts of people, and the only kind I envy, the only ones who have something I want, are those who have that interior light—that spirit of service and of love which makes the world beautiful and which keeps you from ever being bored."—*Central News.*



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GLENBIRL	9th December.	GLENARA	29th December
PENBROKESHIRE	26th Dec.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
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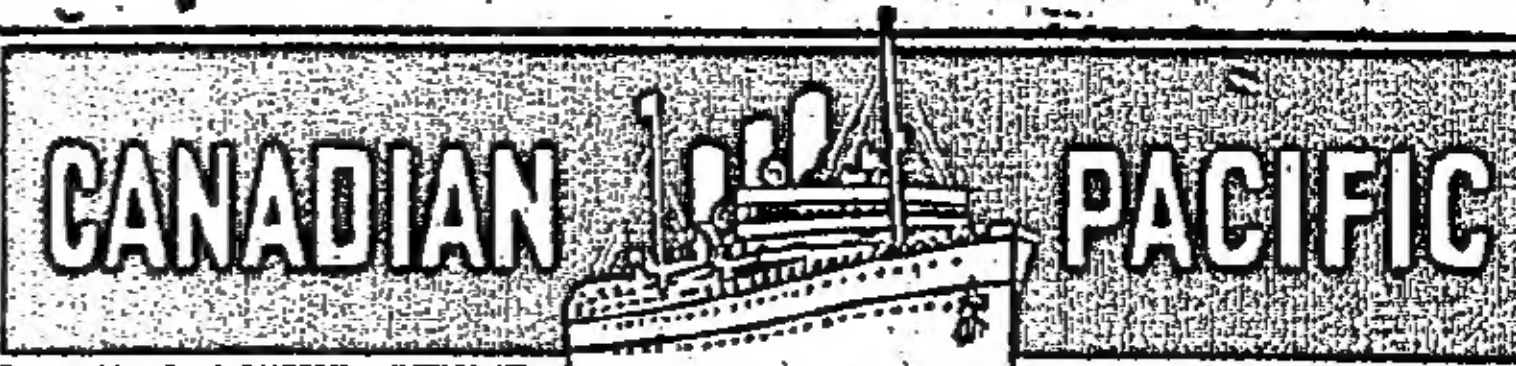
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tained.

Goods not cleared by the 24th Nov.
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All broken, chafed, and damaged
packages are to be left in the go-
downs, where they will be examined
on the 23rd November, 1926, at 10
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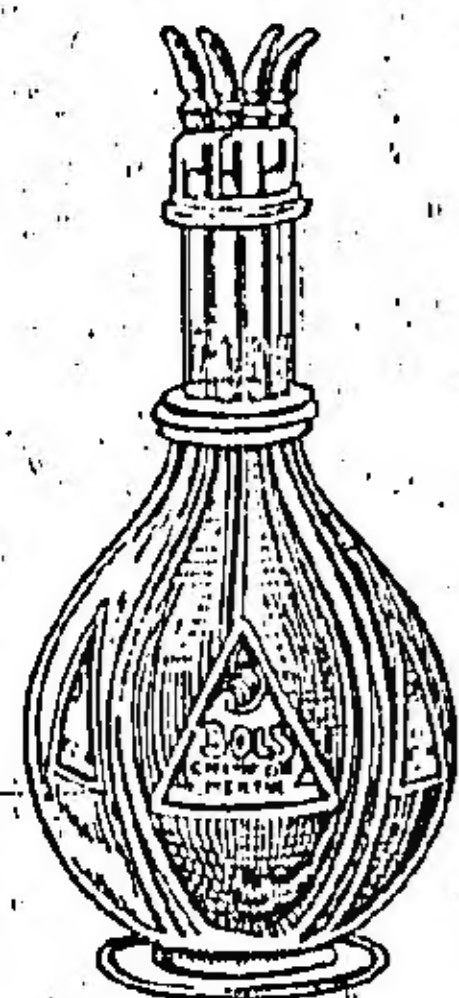
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SOVIET FLAG.

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affairs instead of interfering with
cannon and machine guns as was
done at Wauhsien sometime ago."

A Russian officer of the 8th Divi-
sion of the Southern Army em-
phasized the necessity of Russia
emulating the example of Russia
and freeing herself of the imperi-
alist incubus of Great Britain as
well as of the capitalists and pro-
fiteers who sheltered under her
protection. His speech wound up
with an appeal to his "Brother
Labourers" to fight, and if neces-
sary die, for the achievement of
these objects.

The meeting came to a close with
the singing of the Soviet and Kuo-
minchun anthems and cheers that
the revolutionaries might eventu-
ally overrun the world. It is esti-
mated that 25,000 persons were
present and the audience included
representatives from all local labour
unions in addition to students and
soldiers.

PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTED.

Pamphlets were distributed pro-
fusely and the following is the
translation of one of these:-

"Reasons Why We Should Re-
member And Celebrate The Anniv-
ersary Of The Russian Soviet Re-
volution: Was not to-day the day
on which, nine years ago, the Soviet
Russian revolution took place and
was it not on that day the oppressed
peoples of the world commenced the
struggle for their freedom?"

"A large number of people
throughout the world have been
severely oppressed until they can
no longer bear it and especially has
the populace of China been trodden
down by the imperialists and made
to suffer insults and indignities of
all kinds. In addition to the in-
sults they have inflicted, the im-
perialists have induced the mili-
taries to torture the people and
thus the sufferings of the Chinese
have been more severe than those
of others. To rid ourselves of
these sufferings there is no way
other than that of the revolution-
aries.

"Nine years ago the Russians
pointed the way—our enemies
(those who oppose us) are now dis-
couraged and soon the influence of
the Revolutionaries will extend
throughout the world. Soviet Rus-
sia has rendered us considerable
help in our revolutionary endeav-
ours. This is why we now hold
meetings and celebrations.

"We should know that our busi-
ness is not only to beat down a few
militarists but also to break down
the imperialists as well. Soviet
Russia has cleared the way and
moved many obstacles which caused
us inconvenience. The success of

ON ZEPHYR'S WINGS.

PASTORAL PLAY AT THE
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"I'll put a giraffe round about the
earth in forty minutes"—(Puck).

The Pastoral Play to be produced
to-morrow at the M. C. L. Fete, in
the grounds of Government House,
by Mrs. Chator, is a distinctly new
departure for the amateur dramatic
world of Hongkong. It is a some-
what bold venture, as the little play
smacks of a quantity of ingredients
which terrify the average producer
—Shakespeare, fairy tales, masques
and revels round the Maypole.

But all undaunted, a group of
merry ladies have transported
themselves into a Watian atmos-
phere, where courtiers and ladies in
the time of le Roi Soleil beguiled
the hours by imagining themselves
to be coy shepherdesses flirting on
the sward with their respective
swains.

Although conforming to the
somewhat conventional theme of
the Princess and Shepherd, there
is a spice of originality about the
whole, as at one moment it well
might be a Grimm's fairy tale come
to life; at another, the rustic sport
and frolic of the Shepherds
in a "Winter's Tale," and again,
in a twinkling, there is "the bank
where the wild thyme blows," and
"a little western flower, purple
with a love's wound, called by maid-
ens 'love-in-idleness.'"

There is the inevitable stately
Queen who resigns her crown to
her young capricious daughter,
the spoilt darling of the Court,
who scoffs at love, and elves, and
such-like things; there is the
handsome Shepherd to whom she
loses her wilful little heart, whom,
while he sleeps, is transformed by
magic, fairies and Cupid into a
Prince, softly awakened to the
strains of aerial music.

There is disguise and dissimu-
lation as the Princess and her ladies
don shepherdesses' petticoats and
bonnets and dance with gallants
who, an hour before, had smocks
and ruddy faces!

There is the malignant Fairy,
also captivated by the young She-
pherd, who, to the roll of drums,
drives with her Fairies the pretty
group of men and maids away;
there is the captive Princess in a
magic circle, brought to a sorry
plight by Love and Fairies at
which she scoffed, and her She-
pherd borne away in bonds with

the revolutionary movement in Rus-
sia may be taken as an indication
of the success of the movement in
China. Thus it is worthwhile for
us, the oppressed populace, to cele-
brate the occasion.

GENERAL BOOTH.

TO ADDRESS HONGKONG
MEETING.

General Bramwell Booth, whose
name is world-wide as Head of the
Salvation Army, will arrive in
Hongkong on Tuesday next on
board the s.s. Devanha. He is
making a world tour in connection
with the great Christian organisa-
tion founded by his father, and
has lately had most enthusiastic
receptions in Japan and North
China. He is now on his way to
India.

Hongkong is indeed to be
fortunate, for General Booth has
consented to address a meeting to
be held in the Theatre Royal
on Wednesday afternoon, next,
November 23rd., and will take as
his theme the world-wide work of
the Salvation Army. General
Booth possesses a most wonderful
personality, instantly endearing
himself to all. His simple and
earnest eloquence is indeed a great
gift and this chance of listening
to one who has given his life to
religious and charitable work
should not be missed.

Here in Hongkong we know so
little of the actual work of the
Salvation Army, yet it is spread
over 81 countries and is conducted
in 58 languages. It has over 30,
000 officers and employees and
over 187,000 local officers. A
veritable army, indeed. In North
China great work is done, espe-
cially in relieving famine relief.
Last winter the porridge kitchens
served nearly 10,000 bowls of hot
porridge. The "Army" is always fol-
lowing up the fighting, organising
refugee camps and looking after
Chinese men, women and children
whose homes and villages have
been devastated. The work of re-
lieving human suffering and dis-
tress and poverty is made a special
task wherever the Salvation Army
penetrates.

The Abyssinian martyr Abba
Ghebra Michael has been beatified
with the customary ceremonial at
St. Peter's Rome.

threats of dragons, sorcery and
death—!

Then faintly, from afar, the
rustle of the West Wind, scatter-
ing the evil spell with one sweet
breath, rescuing the Shepherd, and
uniting the lovers in the approved
manner.

The grounds of Government
House afford an ideal setting for
this Pastoral Play, which should
transport many weary Hong-
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Helena May Institute last evening.

The hall was filled with an ap-
preciative audience which included
Lady Clementi and many leading
residents.
Divided into three parts, the pro-
gramme was admirably selected,
containing, as it did, some of the
very best works of the great
master. It opened with the
Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, the
sombre theme of which was finely
brought out by the pianist, and
then followed the beautiful Etude
in E, played in faultless manner.
Next came the seldom-heard Etude
in E Minor, an extremely difficult
and rather unorthodox piece which
was very cleverly interpreted.
The Ballade in G Minor brought
to a close the first part of the pro-
gramme. This was brilliantly
played and earned for the pianist
a deserved storm of applause.

After The Mazurka in F Sharp
Minor, played with much delicacy,
came a series of eight Preludes,

each a gem in itself, which de-
monstrated the versatility of the
pianist. All were really finely
rendered. Varied in character,
they all made their special appeal,
No. 15 in D Flat being a parti-
cularly fine piece of work, whilst
the charm of No. 7 in A was fully
brought out.

The final group of pieces com-
prised Valse in C Sharp Minor,
the Berceuse and Scherzo in B
Flat Minor. These were all splen-
dently interpreted, none more so
than the beautiful Berceuse, and
at the conclusion of the recital
there were many manifestations of
appreciation. Mr. Bowes-Smith
has certainly greatly matured as
a serious student of piano music
and it has seldom been the lot of
a Hongkong audience to hear
Chopin better interpreted by an
amateur; indeed, some of his work
favourably compares with that of
many professionals who have
visited us. Hongkong is fortunate
in having such talent at its
command.

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estates of the Duke of Devonshire
are to be incorporated into a com-
pany under the title of the Chats-
worth Estate, Ltd.

THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT.



Above is a map of Nicaragua, where a revolution, said to be
aided by Mexico, has broken out.